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Miss,
What's happening?
Glad you in my
hometown again
this year. Stay sweet
& crazy & you ought to
get along alright!
Wood Luck

Kin

Hi ya Alisa,
Whatcha up to?
Here we go again w/ Mrs. Sellers
I hope you have a good year. Juniors #1!
Love, Kelly Johnson
Belly

Also, your
friend - It's been
a great
time
over,
Denny

Always been in
your home town at
my house & I've
been friendly in
the same way, I do
take sometimes

Thank you.

Now, but I'm
 not in a
 hurry, I
 don't
 want to
 miss a
 thing.

ALISA,

SOMETIMES WHEN THINGS ARE GOING REALLY GOOD,
YOU BEGIN TO WONDER ABOUT THE SLDNESS OF IT EVER POSSIBLY
ENDING. SUCH IS THE CASE AND HAVE BEEN THE CASE WITH
OUR FRIENDSHIP. IT'S HARD TO BE ON TOP FOR VERY LONG
PERIODS OF TIME BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO SHAKE
YOU OFF. YOU AND I ALISA AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO ESTABLISH AS FRIENDS HAVE REALLY WITHSTOOD THE TEST OF TIME
AND THE NLS OF OTHER PEOPLE. AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, YOU
ARE ONE OF THE GREATEST PEOPLE I HAVE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE
OF MEETING.

IN THE BIG CITY

LOV YA ALWAYS

CAROL STONE

ALISA, I REALLY DO NOT KNOW
YOU VERY WELL BUT, I HOPE

WE CAN

OUR SENIOR YEAR IS ALMOST
IT'S GONNA BE A GREAT YEAR. STAY,
Y-ohh a VERY nice girl. Have always
and you'll make it in life!! Susan Rae

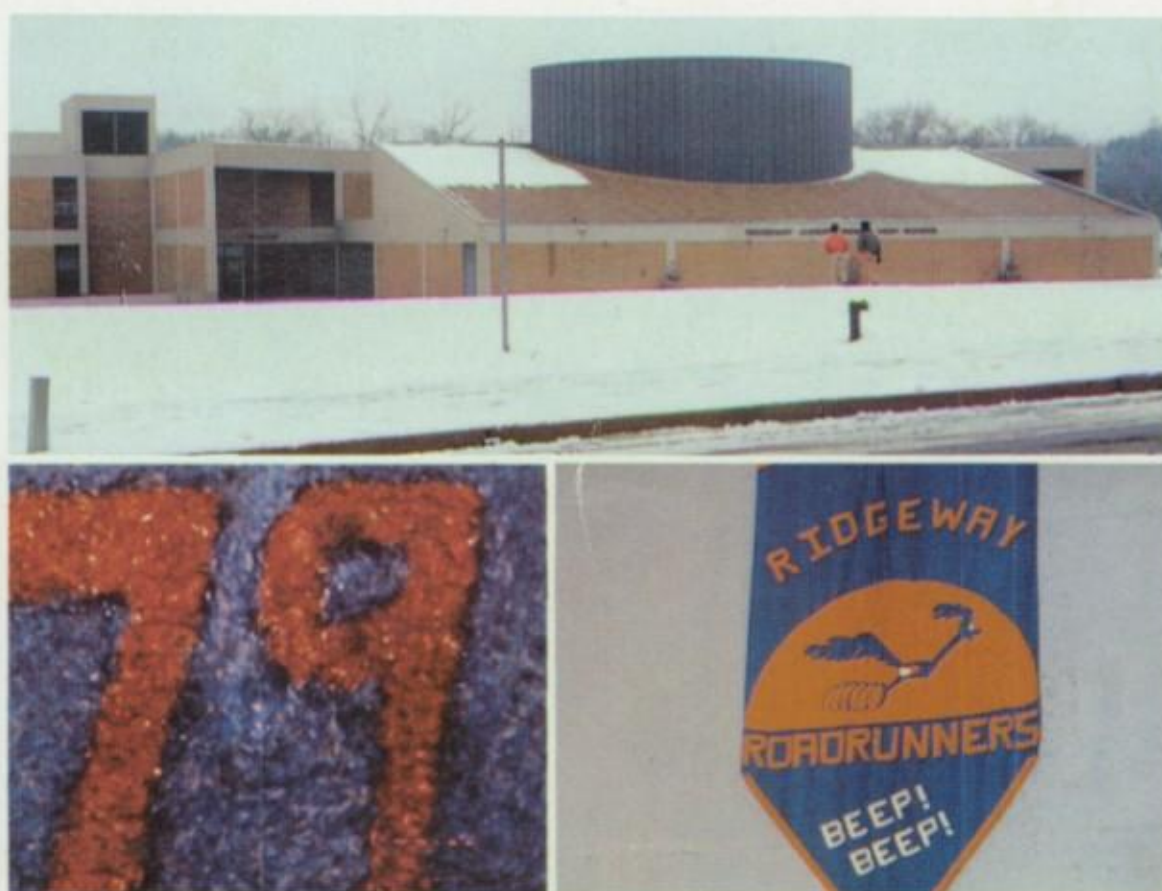
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a lot of cuttin' up & get in trouble.
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pretty) & you'll be very successful in life.
Love ya
Gary

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alisa,

To one of my closest friends. We are
going to have a BLAST! We are going
to be so mean to Missy. Just kiddin.
We will have fun. LOVE ya,
sandy

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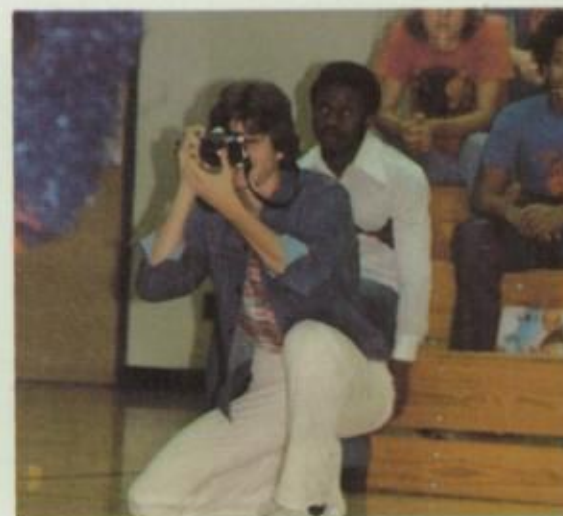
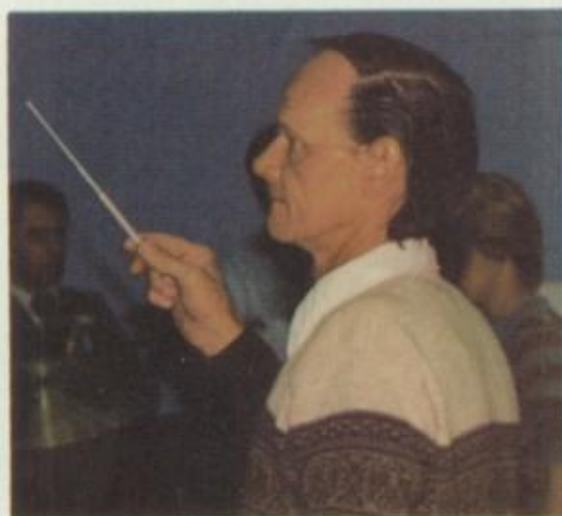


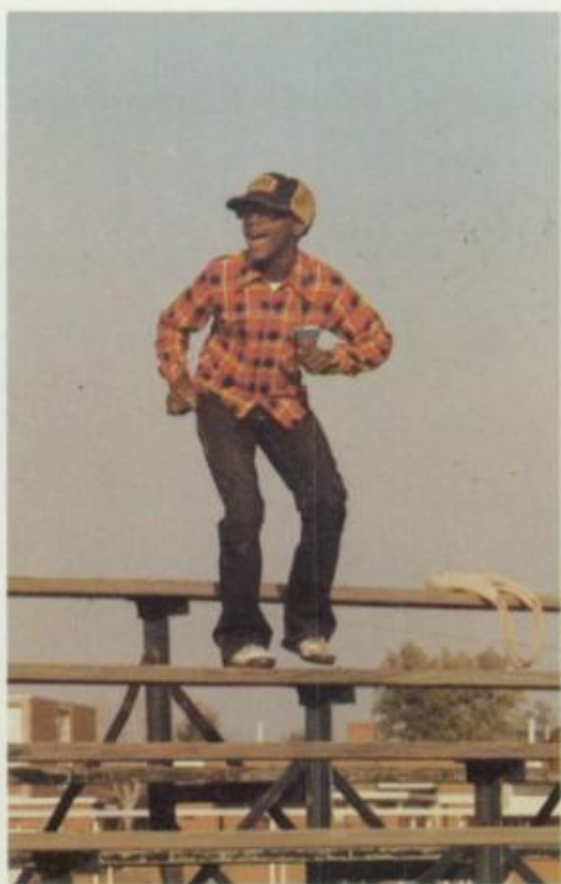
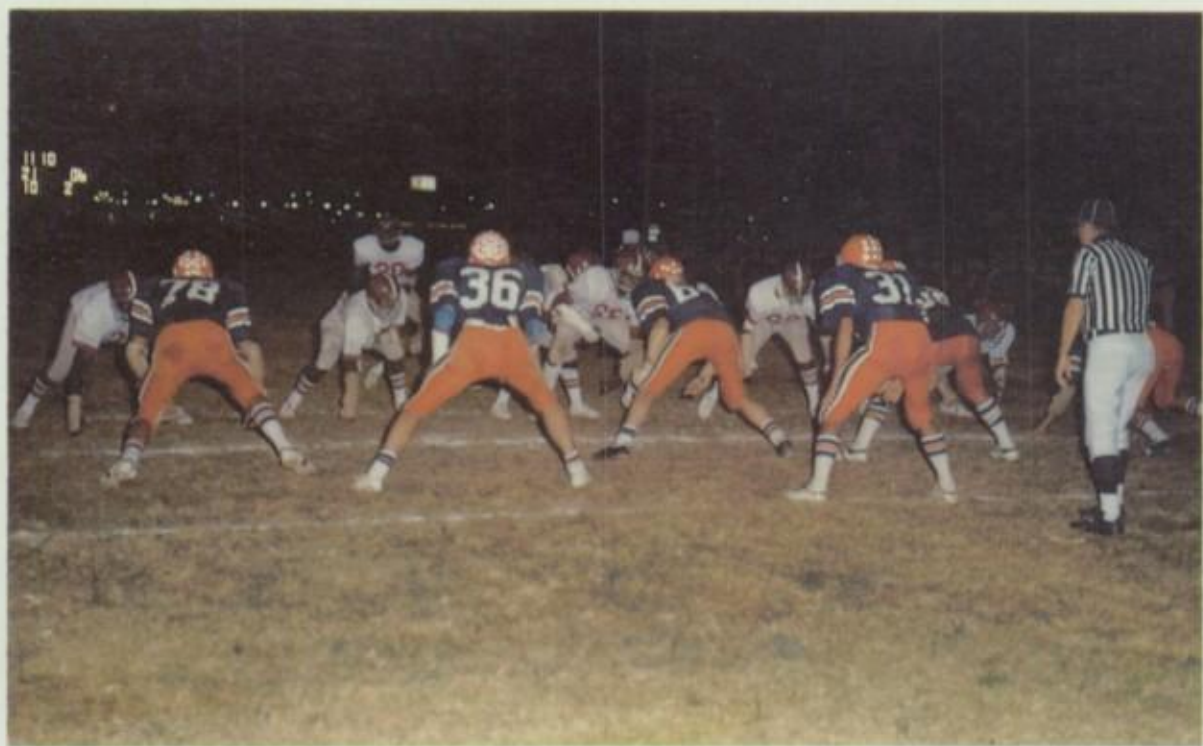
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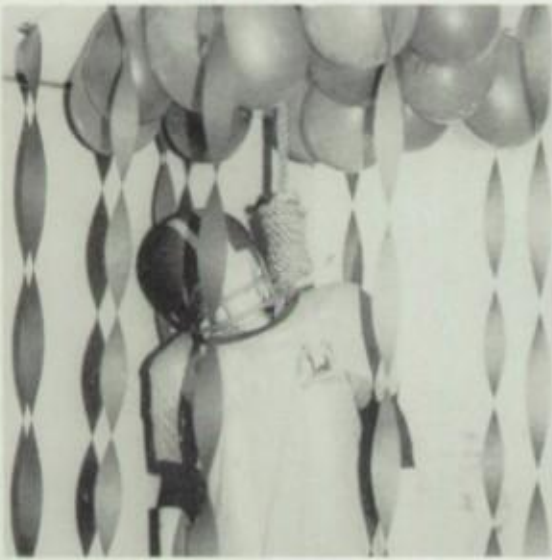
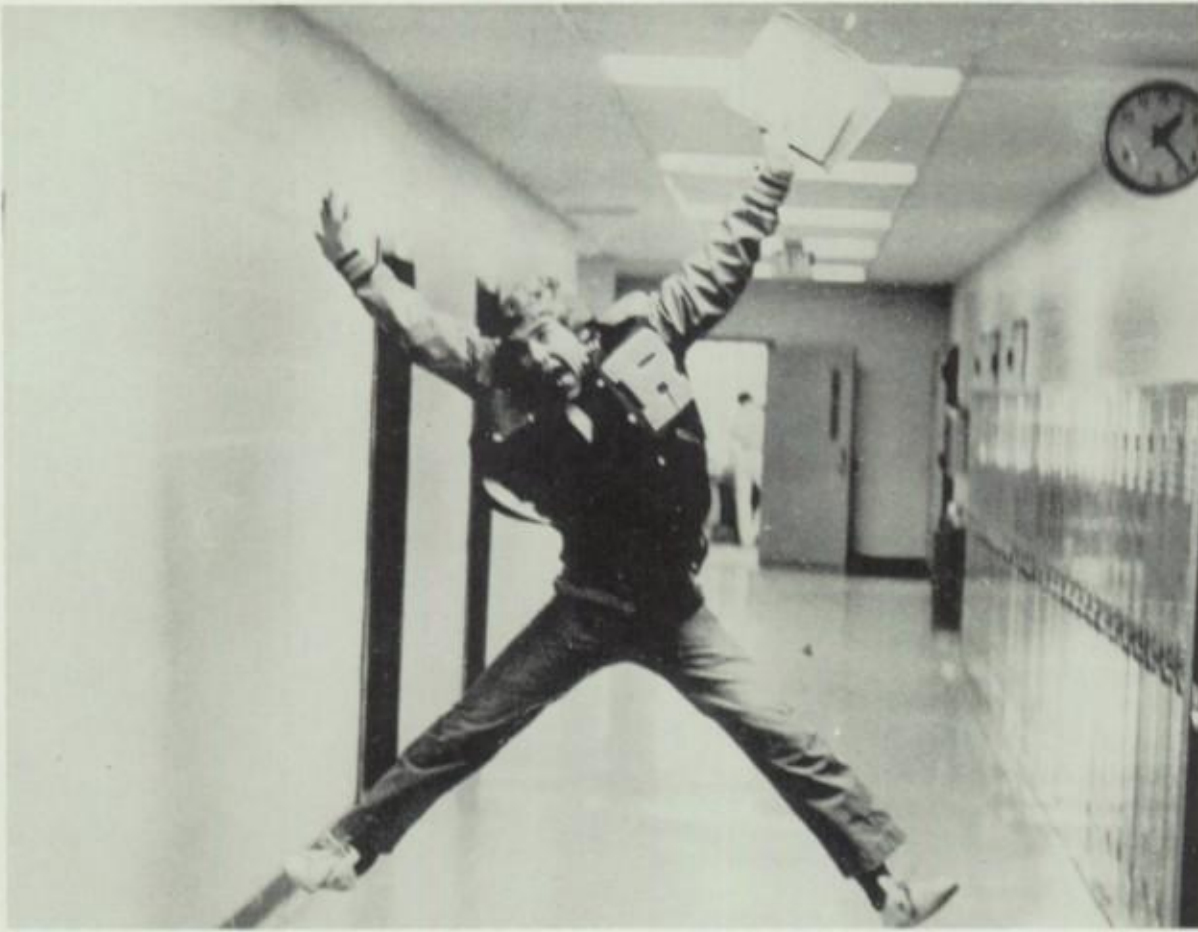
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We started the school year thinking it would never end. Weeks and days went by very slowly.









We went through
good times, in
between times,
and had times
together. We
would never have
made it without
each other.

Alma Mater

There are things in life we treasure,
As the years go swiftly by.
Good times, good friends, and
special memories
Fill our hearts with pride.

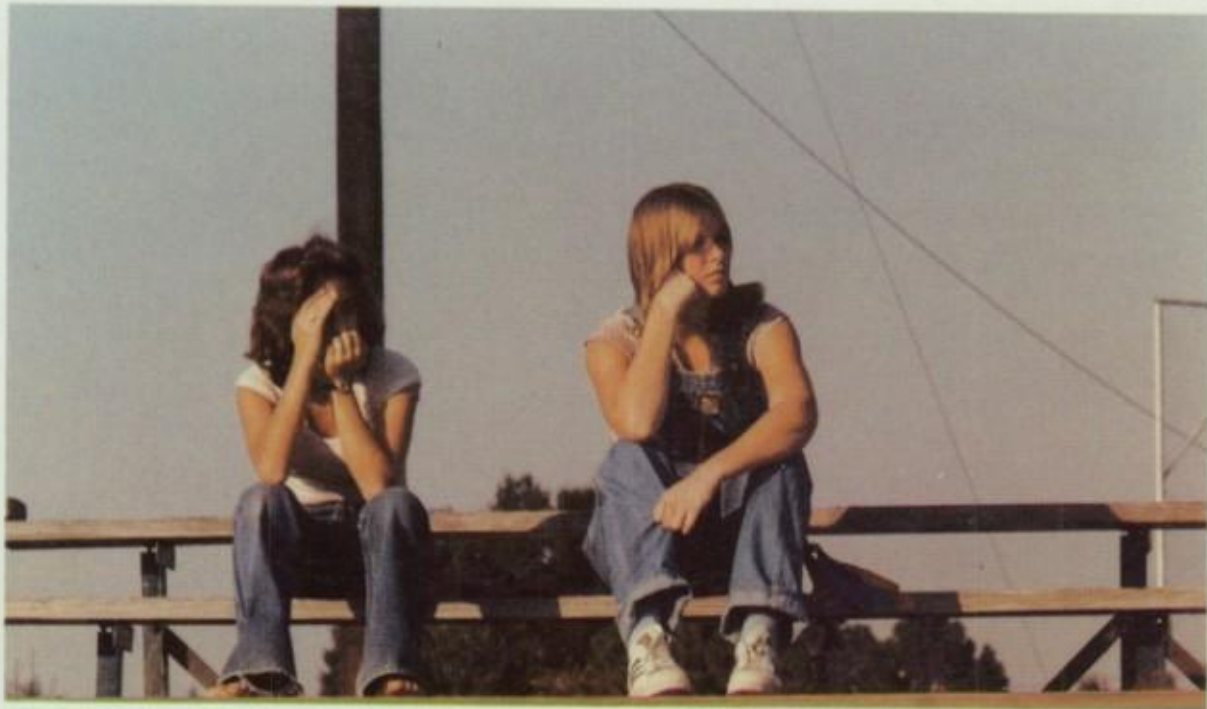
May the lessons that you taught us
And the truths exemplified
Bring you glory now and ever
Alma Mater - Ridgeway High.

- Paul Edward Kee

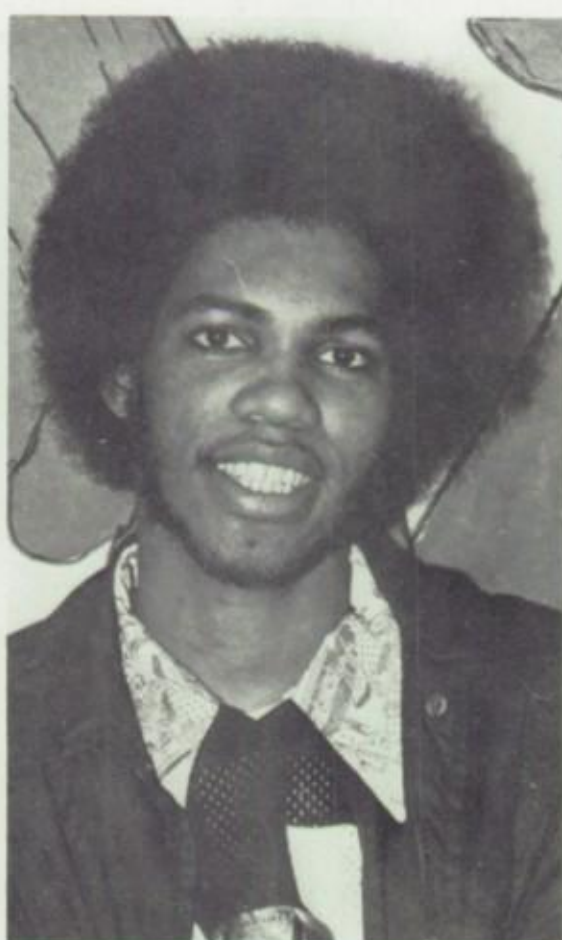


We learned things
we will never
forget. We
participated in
sports, clubs, and
other activities
together.







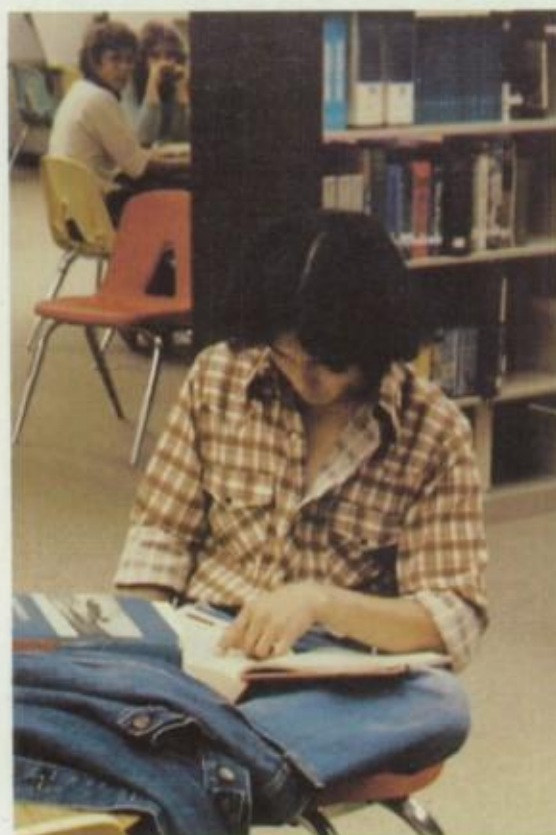


We made
friendships that
will be with us
forever. The
moments we
shared will never
be forgotten.





Before we knew it,
the year was over
and we could say
. . .





WE'VE MADE
IT
THROUGH 1979



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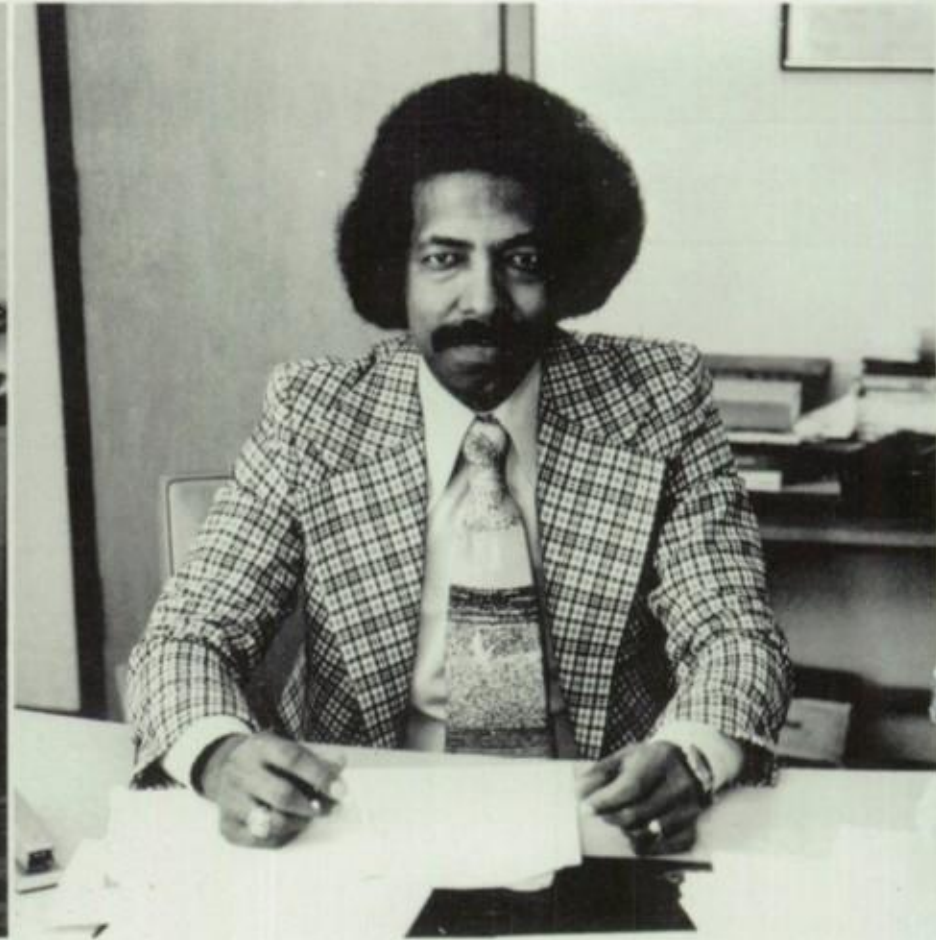
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Hookings



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House



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Johns



Miss Carolyn
Johnson



Mr. John
Knight



Mr. John
Little



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Litton



Mrs. Virginia
McClain



Mrs. Joyce
Madlock



Mrs. Gabriella
Mitchell



Mrs. Georgia
Moore



Are you actually trying to sneak up on me?



Now I know I put it in here somewhere!



Ms. Elaine
Nunnally



Mrs. Bonnie
Peyton



Mrs. Beverly
Pitts



Mr. Donald
Post



Mr. Lafayette
Ragsdale



Mrs. Betty
Ransom



Mrs. Peggy
Reynolds



Mrs. Mary
Robertson



Mrs. Georgette
Seymour



Mrs. Mary
Scott



"And you do the hokey-pokey, and you turn yourself around . . ."



"So he thought he could cheat and get away eh?"

Mr. John Simpson



Sgt. Robert Sims



Mrs. Oma Strickland



Mrs. Princess Tate



Mrs. Laura
Terrell



Mrs. Melvin
Watt



Mrs. Helen
Williams



Mr. Lonnie
Wilson



Mr. Sonny
Winters

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Supervising
Building
Engineer



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Deaton
Cashier



Mrs. Nancy
Derrick
Cashier



Mrs. Lilo Eckhardt
Cafeteria Manager



Mrs. Connie
Massey
Cashier



"Is it ever going to end?"



"Smile Robin, they're taking our picture."



... and you'd better do just that!"



Your happy Guidance Counselors, ready to serve YOU!

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ACCOMPLISHING

Senior Class Has a Memorable Year

This year's Senior class was well represented by President Johnny Walker and Vice-President Ernie Norcross. In September the class sponsored a back-go-school dance in which the band "Wheels" played. Later on in the fall the annual Rent-a-Roadrunner was held. Many Seniors were unfortunately sold to the underclassmen in a do-what-you-want-with-me contract.

This year the seniors had an opportunity to hear lectures on different careers from speakers at Senior meetings. Among many of the interesting speakers were Frances Kelly from "Good Morning from Memphis" and Bill Burke from the *Memphis Press-Scimitar*. Among other activities and events which the Seniors held were the annual Talent Show and a concert, both of which many thrilled students attended.

Thanks to the help of Senior advisor Mrs. Davie the 78-79 school year was fun-filled with plenty of activities.



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Mrs. Davie



Sr. Class Officers

Left to Right: Johnny Walker, President; Cheri Smith, Secretary; Ernie Norcross, Vice-President; Paula Pounds, Chaplain; Jeff Konrad, Sgt.-at-Arms; Fran Moore, Treasurer.



Kenneth Goodman Abraham



Karen Robin Alber



Jacquelyn Diane Allen



Mark Detrick Barré



Maria Lisa Bassi



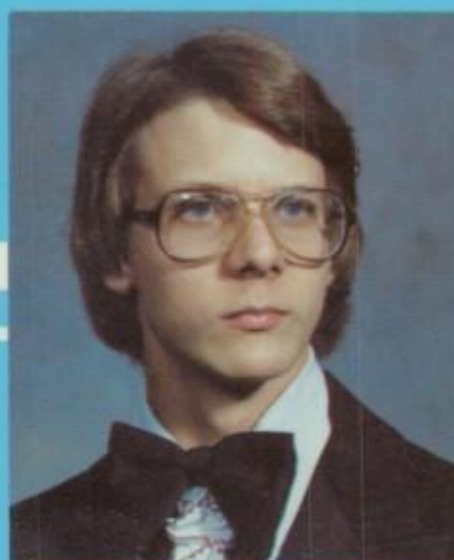
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Paula Ann Brown



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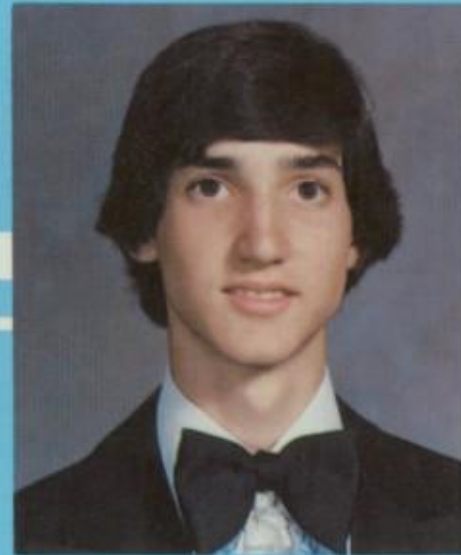
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Sharon Louise Chop



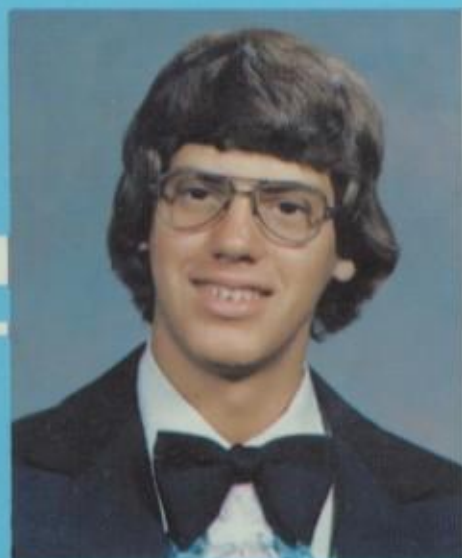
Priscilla Dawn Clark



Patrick Edward Coolidge



Laura Louise Cox



William Dennis Cox



Lisa Carrol Creamer



Jill Ann Dennis



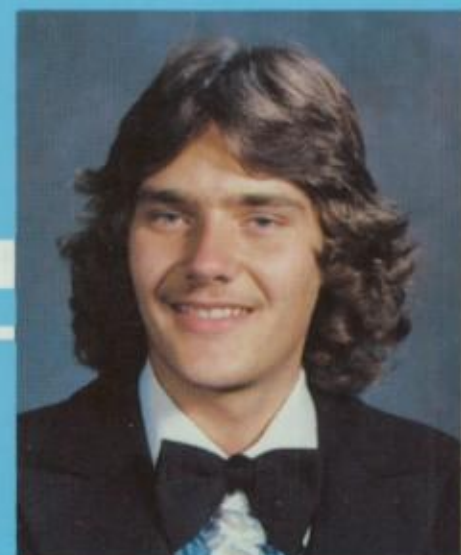
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Michelle Marie Driscoll



Myra Ellen Druff



Jerry Brooke Ellis



Judy Lynn Ettingoff



Ramona Yvonne Foley



Sheri Elaine Franklin



Sandy Jayne Friedman



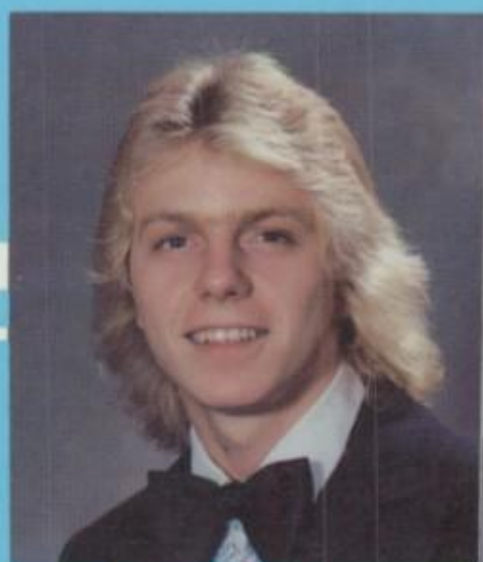
Maria Virginia Galindez



Sharon Emilia Gleason



Lida Helen Grant



Eric Steele Grantham



Pamela Joyce Gronauer



Jo Ellen Hackerman



Debra Sue Harkavy



Marcy Lyn Harris



April Dawn Hill



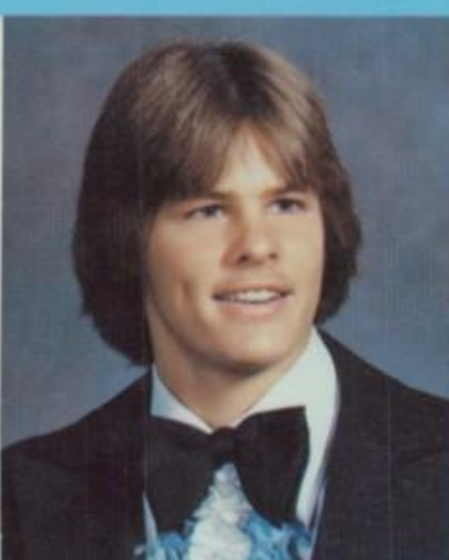
Jacqueline Perquita Holmes



Dawn Michelle Hunt



Frank Edward Hunter



Christopher Bryan Johnson



Richard Munford Jordan Jr.



Jay Alan Kaiser



Robert Gerard Kaiser



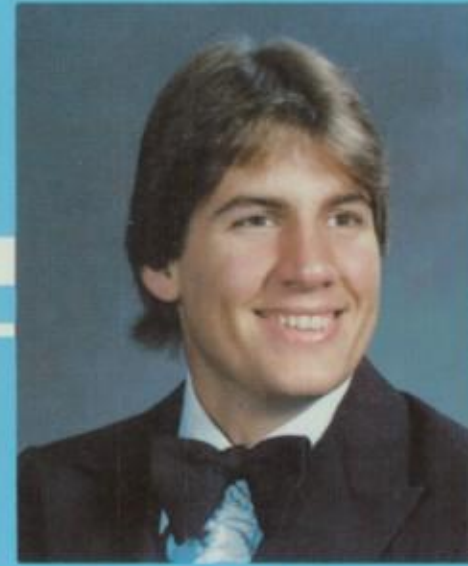
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Lawanna Ruth Love



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Sharon Denise Macklin



Patricia Ann Mahoney



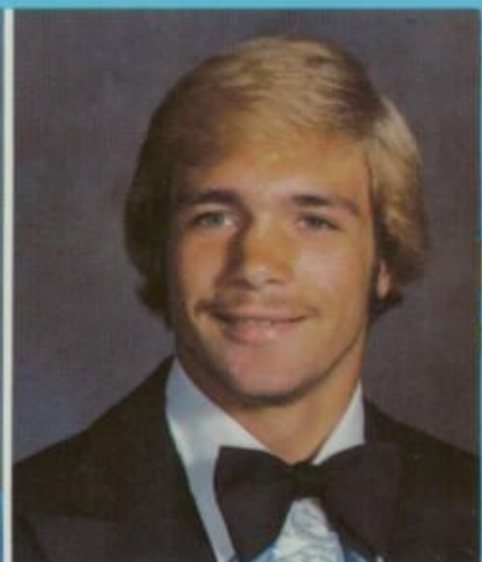
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Elizabeth Ann Marable



Paula Anne Martin



Rickey Lynn Meadows



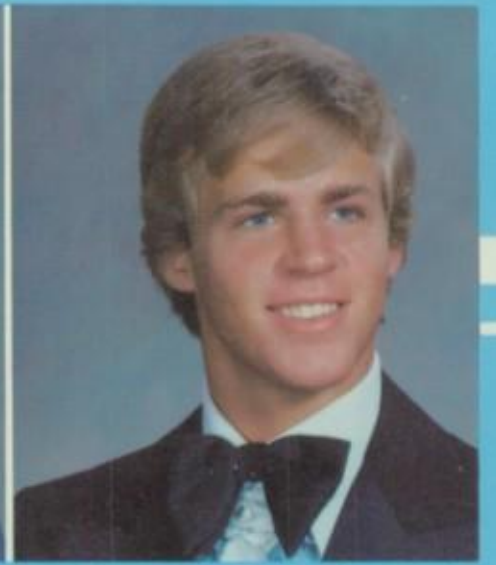
Frances Elizabeth Moore



Mindy Dawn Moskovitz



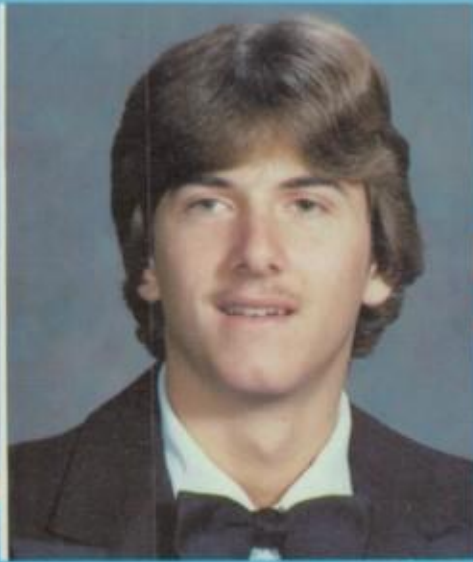
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William Ernest Norcross II



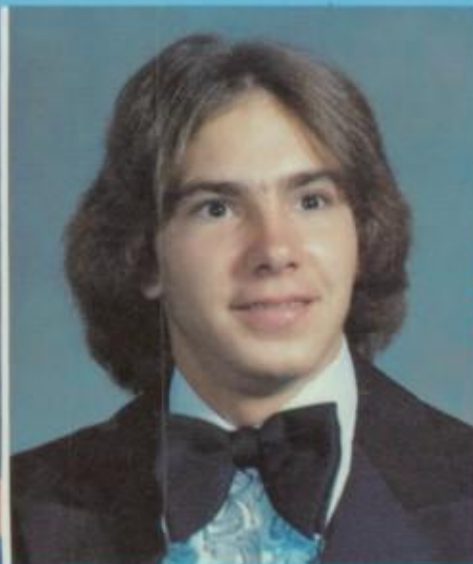
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John Anthony Ostrowski



Deborah Alyse Piper



Brent Alan Pleasants



Barbara Carol Poole



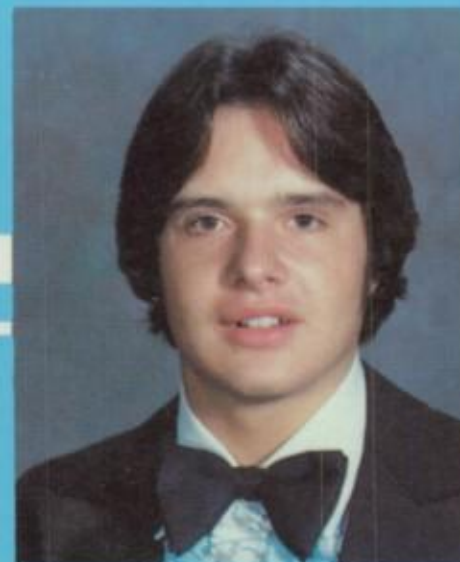
Paula Gayle Pounds



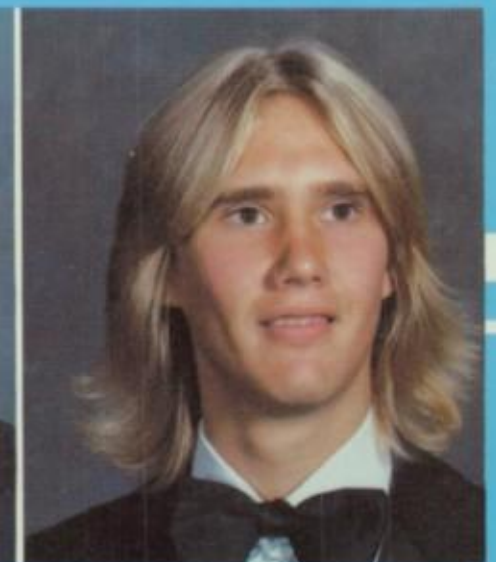
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Tina Renée Ragland



Kevin Lee Ratzlaff



James Gordon Reid



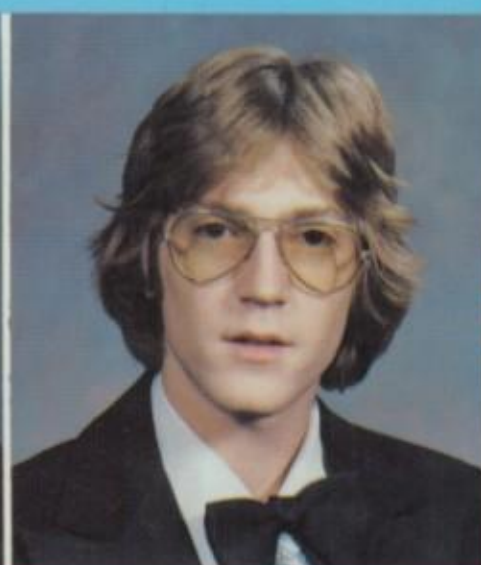
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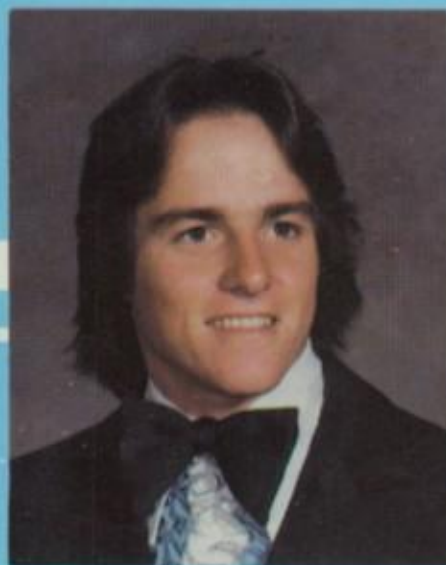
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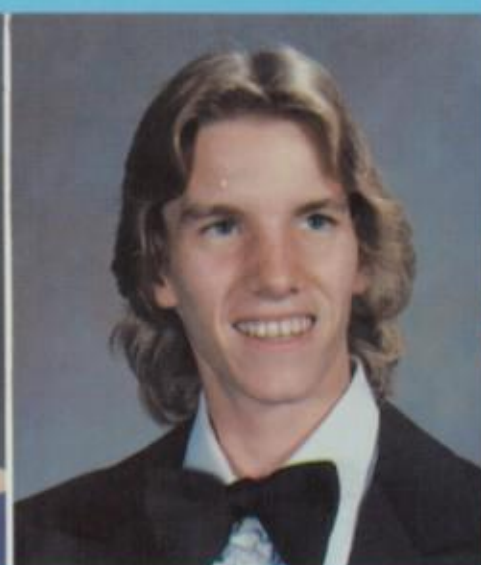
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Nancy Carol Segner



Phillip Mack Seyer



Sabra Maria Seyer



Bradford Kane Shapiro



Jacqueline Renee Sharpe



John Mark Shelton



Ricky Neal Siler



Kathryn Kendall Sims



Sharon Elizabeth Skaggs



Carol Jessie Skyeck



Cheryl Louise Smith



David Charles Smith



Stephan Bryan Smith



Katherine Elaine Smeak



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Janet Lea Stephens



Cecila Ann Stewart



Sharon Denise Stone



Sandra Denise Styx



James Michael Suzich



Margaret Teresa Lee



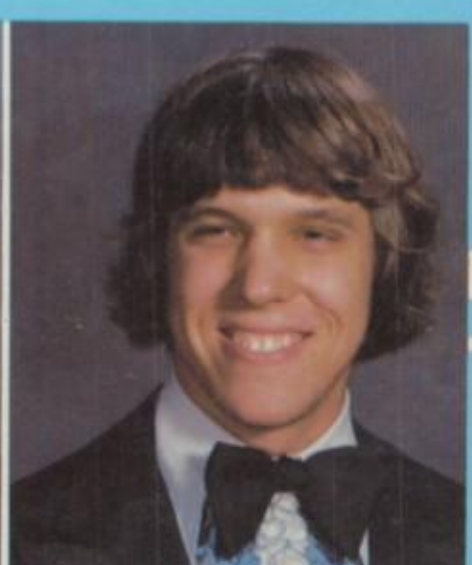
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David Thomas



Michael George Trapp



David Jay Uchansky



Robin Lynne Vaillancourt



Johnny Walker



Teresa Ann Webb



David Weinstein



Mary Ellen Wiess



Kenneth Carol White



Mary Constance Whittington



Craig Michael Wiener



William Michael Wyatt



Kenneth Clay Younts

SENIOR CREDITS

ABRAHAM, KENNETH GOODMAN
Transfer: Auburndale 3; DECA 2.
Business.

ACERS, JULIE ANN

ALBER, KAREN ROBIN
ROTC 2, 3.

ALLEN, JACQUELYN DIANE
French Club 1; Concert Choir 1, Secretary 2, President 3; Swing Choir 1, President 2, 3; DECA 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Captain 1, 2; ROTC 2, 3; Who's Who 2; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3.
Fashion Merchandising.

BAILEY, JOHN MARSHALL JR.
Football 1; Student Council 2; ROTC 3.
Business Administration.

BARKLEY, JIMMY TATE JR.

BARRE, MARK DETRICK
Band 2, 3; DECA 2, 3.

BASSI, MARIA LISA
Transfer: Alabama 3.
Cosmetologist.

BELENCHIA, JOHN JOSEPH JR.

BENTON, MARK LEE
Transfer: California 2; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 3; Science Club 3; Student Council 3; Tennis Team 2; Annual Staff 3.
Business Accounting and Banking.

BIHM, STEPHEN MITCHELL
Transfer: Auburndale 3.

BILSKY, MAXINE SUSAN
Honor Society 3; Science Club 2, 3; Speech Club 3; Student Council 1, 3; Mat Maid 2.
Recreational or Occupational Therapy.

BLACKSTONE, ANGELA LEE

BROWN, E. DEWAYNE
Basketball 2, 3; Professional Artist or Basketball Player.

BROWN, PAULA ANN
FHA 3; DECA 2.

CALIFF, CINDY LYN
Spanish Club 2.
Interior Design.

CANNON, CHRISTOPHER

CARMAN, LAURA CHARLOTTE
Transfer: Wooddale 3; DECA 3.
Cosmetology.

CHOP, SHARON LOUISE
Transfer: Germantown 3; DECA 3; FHA 3.
Photographer.

CLARK, MAEPHINE
FHA 2, 3; Spanish Club 3.
Juvenile Court Probation Officer.

CLARK, PRISCILLA DAWN
Science Club 3; Honor Society 3; Cheerleader 2; Miss Chaparral 2nd Alternate 3; Senior Scholar 3.
Orthodontist.

COOLIDGE, PATRICK EDWARD

Science Club 1, 2; Honor Society 3; Art Club 1; Orange Peal 1, 2, 3, Editor 3; Student Council 1, 3.
Politics.

COX, LAURA LOUISE
Transfer: Georgia 2.
Radiologist.

COX, WILLIAM DENNIS
French Club 1; Science Club 1; DECA 2; Honor Society 3; Tennis Team 1, 3; Orange Peal 2, 3.

CREAMER, LISA CARRELL
Transfer: St. Agnes 2; Speech Club 3, Treasurer 3.
Dental Hygienist.

CRUMPTON, LOREATHA
FHA 2, 3; DECA 3; Choir 2, 3.
X-Ray Technician.

DENNIS, JILL ANN
Basketball 1; Science Club 1; Cheerleader 3; Queen of Hearts 3; Jr. Class Treasurer 2; Orange Peal 2, 3, Jr. High Editor 2, Business Manager 3.
Physical Therapy.

DICKINSON, LOUIS HOBSON III
ROTC 1, 2, 3; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, Battalion Commander.

DRISCOLL, MICHELLE MARIE
Transfer: Germantown 3; DECA 3.

DRUFF, MYRA ELLEN
Science Club 1, 2, 3; Orange Peal 3; Honor Society 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Vice-President of Sophomore Class 1; Student Council 1; Senior Scholar 3.
Psychiatrist.

EASON, FRED V.

ERNEST, REGINA LEIGH
Transfer: Towering Oaks 3.
Physical Therapy.

ETTINGOFF, JUDITH LYNN
French Club 1; Latin Club 3; Science Club 2; Speech Club 3; Honor Society 3; Orange Peal 2, 3.
Business.

FLEECE, DEMESIA ANN
Transfer: Laurelwood 3; Basketball 3; Swing Choir 3; Concert Choir 3; FHA 3.
Special Education Teacher.

FOLEY, RAMONA YVONNE
DECA 1, 2, 3.

FRANKLIN, SHERI ELAINE

FREZZA, TODD RANDALL
Transfer: Germantown 3.
Dentistry.

FRIEDMAN, SANDY JAYNE
Spanish Club 3; Science Club 1; Honor Society 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Senior Scholar 3.
Biomedical Engineer.

GALINDEZ, MARIA VIRGINIA
FHA 1, 2; DECA 2; Cheerleader 1, 2.

GERBER, ELLEN BANKS

GILLESPIE, EDWIN CYRILL III

GLEASON, SHARON EMILIA

Transfer: New Jersey 2.

GLENN, ROBERT JOSEPH
Football 1; Talent Show Winner 2.
Computer Programming.

GRANT, LIDA HELEN
Honor Society 1, 2, Vice-President 3; French Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; Student Council 1, 2; Speech Club 2, 3; Who's Who 3; Talent Show Winner 3; Girls' State 2; Miss Chaparral 1st Alternate 2; Chaparral Staff 2, Editor 3; Senior Scholar 3; Valedictorian 3.
Lawyer.

GRANTHAM, ERIC STEELE
Transfer: CBHS 2; Baseball 2, 3.

GRONAUER, PAMELA JOYCE
Science Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Orange Peal 2; Senior Scholar 3.
Advertising or Guidance.

GRUEN, MARTIN WILLIAM
Science Club 2, 3.
Doctor.

HACKERMAN, JO ELLEN
Transfer: Laurelwood 3.
Wildlife Preservation and Game management.

HARKAVY, DEBRA SUE
Speech Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Tennis Team 1.
Rehabilitation Education.

HARRIS, MARCY LYN
Journalism.

HEALY, KAREN RENEE
Speech Club 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Concert Choir 2; Swing Choir 2; Miss Chaparral 3; Talent Show Winner 3.
Teacher.

HEWITT, ROBERT HERSCHEL
Transfer: Wooddale 3; DECA 3.
Forest Ranger.

HILL, APRIL DAWN
Transfer: Germantown 3; Art Club 3; Speech Club 3.
Author of Books and Songs.

HOLMES, JACQUELINE PERQUITA
Transfer: Tupelo 2; Speech Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 3; French Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 3; French Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Honor Society 3.
Accounting or Engineering.

HOWELL, REGINALD RAY B. JR.
Transfer: Melrose 2.

HUNT, DAWN MICHELLE
French Club 2; Speech Club 2, 3; President 3.
Child Development.

HUNTER, FRANK EDWARD
Transfer: Illinois 2; DECA 3.
Lawyer.

JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER BRYAN
DECA 3.
Building Contractor.

JONES, MARVIN LEE
Basketball 3.

JORDAN, RICHARD MUNFORD JR.

SENIOR CREDITS

Art Club 1, 2, 3; DECA 3.
Youth Ministry.

KAISER, JAY ALAN

Annual 1; Orange Peel 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Vice-President of Jr. Class 2; Honor Society 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Who's Who 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; National Merit Finalist 3; National Merit Semi-Finalist 3.
Chemical Engineering.

KAISER, ROBERT GERARD
DECA 2, 3; ROTC 1, 2; Track 2, 3.
Attend Memphis State.

KAUFMAN, HERBERT LOUIS
DECA 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2.
Business Administration.

KERNS, JACQUELINE FRANCIS
Transfer 1; DECA 2, 3; Reporter 2;
French Club 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3.
Radio/Television Broadcasting.

KERNS, REBECCA ANNE
Art Club 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3.
Management.

KIRK, DAVID
Transfer: Marest 3.

KONRAD, JEFFREY PAUL
French Club 1; Honor Society 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Captain 2; Senior Class Officer 3; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Orange Peel 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Office Assistant 3.
Computer Science — International.

LANDAU, RONALD ISSAC

LEE, MARGARET TERESA
DECA 2, 3; Transfer: I.C. 1.

LINGUA, JOHN FRANCIS
Professional Singer.

LITTLEJOHN, SUSAN LIN
Who's Who 3;
Medicine or Theatre.

LOVE, LAWANNA RUTH
FHA 2; Science Club 3; Honor Society 3;
Nursing.

MACKLIN, SHARON DENISE
FHA 1; Drill Team 1;
Teacher.

MAHONEY, PATRICIA ANN
Science Club 3;
Accounting.

MANDLEMAN, JULIE ELISE
Science Club 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Orange Peel 2;
Lawyer.

MARABLE, ELIZABETH ANN

Who's Who 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
Captain 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Orange Peel 1, 2;
Journalism.

MARTIN, PAULA ANNE

Art Club 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Swim Team 1; Cheerleader 1, 2;
Art.

McCLAIN, RONALD GLEN
FHA 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Baseball 3;
Professional Basketball Player.

MEADOWS, RICKY LYNN
Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Orange Peel 3.

MOORE, FRANCES ELISABETH
Science Club 2; Speech Club 3; Jr. Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Orange Peel 2, 3; Reporter 2; Editor 3;
Sociology.

MOSBY MICHAEL ANTHONY
Art Club 3; Football 3; Basketball 3;
Architectural Designing.

MOSKOVITZ, MINDY DAWN
Cheerleader 1; Tennis Team 2;
Teacher.

MULHERIN, VICKIE KAYE
Transfer: Old Hickory 2; DECA 3;
Interior Design.

MULLARKEY, SHAUNEEN ANN
Transfer: Spruce Creek 1; Science Club 3;
French Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3;
Airlines.

MULLEN, MARK ALLEN
Transfer: Walnut Ridge 2; Football 3;
Baseball 2, 3;
Veterinary Medicine.

MYERS, JULIUS RENEE

NELSON, JAMES DOUGLASS
Latin Club 2; Science Club 3; President 2;
Band 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3;
Captain 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3;
Medicine and Christian Work.

NICKAS, LEBORA ANNE
Transfer: Bishop Kenny 2; FHA 3;
Orange Peel 3; Speech Club 3.

NORCROSS, WILLIAM ERNEST
Vice-President of Senior Class 3; Library Club 1; Who's Who 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 3; Track 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Orange Peel 2, 3;
Political Science.

OLLAR, STEPHEN EARL
Art Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Student Council 1; Track 2, 3; Football 3;
Electronic Technology.

OSTROWSKI, JOHN ANTHONY

Play Soccer.

PIPER, DEBORAH ALYSE
Art Club 1; FHA 2, 3; DECA 3;
Get Married.

PLEASANTS, BRETT ALAN
DECA 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; ROTC 2, 3;
Attend College.

POOLE, BARBARA CAROL
Art Club 2, 3; Secretary and President 3;
Zoologist.

POOLE, RODNEY LEE
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Professional Basketball Player.

POUNDS, PAULA GAYLE
Orange Peel 1, 2, 3; Basketball Homecoming Queen 3; Sr. Class Chaplain 3;
Cheerleader 2;
Business.

PURNELL, ELDORA PATRICE
DECA 1; Spanish Club 3; Library Assistant 3; Honor Society 3; Student Council 3;
Child Therapist.

RAFFANTI, DAVID WESLEY

RAGLAND, TINA RENEE
French Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3; Student Council 1; Sophomore Class Secretary 1; Honor Society 3; Cheerleader 1, 3; Track 1, 3;
Psychology; Business.

RATZLAFF, KEVIN LEE
Transfer: Lebanon 2; Tennis 2, 3.
Medical School.

REED, RICKY

REID, GORDON JAMES
Band 1; ROTC 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Rifle Team 3.
Air Force.

REYNOLDS, THOMAS ANDREW
DECA 2, 3; Baseball 3.
Business Manager.

RICHARDS, LISA MARY
Transfer: Raleigh-Egypt 3;
Broadcasting.

RICHARDS, TERRY WAYNE

ROACH, THOMAS ALFRED
Science Club 2, 3; President 3; Orange Peel 3; Honor Society 3; President 3; Senior Scholar 3; Who's Who 3; Basketball 2;
Engineering.

ROBINSON, LISA KAY
DECA 3; Who's Who 2;
Fashion Merchandising.

ROSS, RAYMOND E.

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Basketball 3.

SACHARIN, MARK RANDOLPH
DECA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2;
Law.

SAVAGE, BRADLEY BISHOP
DECA 2, 3, Treasurer 2, President 3; Stu-
dent Council 1; Who's Who 3; Track 3;
Communications.

SCHMIT, ANDREA LEIGH
FHA 2; Swing Choir 3.
Business College.

SEGNER, NANCY CAROL
Transfer: Harding 2; Annual 2, 3; Speech
Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Student Council
3.
Business Administration.

SEYER, PHILLIP MARK
DECA 1, 2.

SEYER, SABRA MARIA
FHA 2; ROTC 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3.

SHAPIRO, BRADFORD KANE
Science Club 3.
Architect.

SHAPIRO, KIM O'ANNE

SHARPE, JACQUELINE RENEE
French Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3;
Student Council 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Class
President 1; Who's Who 1, 3; Cheerlead-
ing 2, 3.
Real Estate.

SHELTON, JOHN MARK
Band 2, 3; Transfer: Overton 2.
Vocational Rehabilitation.

SILER, RICKY NEAL
DECA 1; ROTC 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3;
Speech Club 1.
Pathologist.

SIMS, KATHRYN KENDALL
French Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Library
Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Orange Peel 2,
3, Editor 3; Girls' State 2; Salutatorian 3;
Senior Scholar 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3;
Secretary 3.
Computer Science.

SKAGGS, SHARON ELISABETH
Transfer: Lausanne 3;
Engineer or Architect.

SKYPECK, CAROL JESSE
Orange Peel 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Cheer-
leader 1.
Fashion Merchandising.

SMITH, CHERYL LOUISE
Science Club 1; Sophomore Class Secre-
tary 1; Orange Peel 1, 2; Student Council
1; Jr. Class Secretary 2; Sr. Class Secre-
tary 3; Who's Who 1, 2, 3; Honor Society
1, 2, 3; Basketball 1;

Track 2.

SMITH, DAVID CHARLES
Business Administration.

SMITH, STEPHEN BRYAN
Transfer: Tupelo; Honor Society 3;
French Club 3; Science Club 3; Football
3; Student Council 3.
Meteorology.

SMOAK, KATHERINE ELAINE
Science Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2.
Veterinarian.

SNYDER, WAYNE JEFFREY
Speech 3.
Attend UTK.

SPECTOR, JENNIFER CAROL
Science Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Honor
Society 3.
Psychology.

STEPHENS, JANET LEA
Science Club 3; Honor Society 3.
Vet School.

STEWART, CECILIA ANN
DECA 2, 3; Basketball 1.

STEUER, KATHERINE BLACK
Spanish Club 2; Science Club 3; Honor
Society 3; Orange Peel 2; Student Council
3.
Psychologist.

STONE, SHARON DENISE
Transfer: Overton 2; DECA 3; FHA 3;
President 3; Art Club 2, 3; Swing Choir 3;
ROTC 3; Choir 3.
Advertising.

STRUMINGER, SCOT ANDREW
Transfer: Laurelwood 3; Basketball 3;
Track 3.
Electrical Engineer.

SUBICK, GREGORY PAUL
Speech Club 2; Swing Choir 3.
Broadcasting and Recording.

SUZICH, JAMES MICHAEL
DECA 3; Who's Who 2; Football 1, 2, 3;
Co-Captain 3;
Tune-Up Clinic.

STYX, SANDRA DENISE
French Club 1; DECA 2; Honor Society
2, 3; Annual 2, 3, Business Mgr. 3; Sopho-
more Class Officer 1; Science Club 2; Stu-
dent Council 1, Secretary 3.
Computer Science.

SWIFT, MIKE EVAN
ROTC 2, 3; Rifle Team 2, 3; Football 1;
Swim Team 1, 2, 3.
Lawyer.

TATE, MARTHA LEIGH
DECA 2, 3, Secretary 3.

Medicine.

TERRELL, PAMELA ANN

STUART, THOMAS BARRY
Transfer: 3.
Law.

TOWNSEL, ROSETTA ROCHELLE

TRAPP, MICHAEL GEORGE
DECA 2; Swim Team 2, 3; ROTC 2, 3.
Engineering.

UCHANSKY, DAVID JAY
DECA 2, 3; Annual 1, 3.
Lawyer.

VALILLANCOURT, ROBIN LYNNE
Speech Club 2, 3; Art Club 3; Student
Council 1, 2, 3; Annual 3; Office Assistant
1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, Captain 1; Who's
Who 2, 3; Miss Chaparral 2nd Alternate
2, 1st Alternate 3.
Dance and Theatre.

WALKER, JOHNNY
Art Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 2, President 3;
Who's Who 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Cap-
tain 3; Orange Peel 2; Track 2, 3, Captain
3; Senior Class President 3; FHA 3;
Honor Society 3; Teenager-of-the-Week
3; Speech Club 3.
Mathematics.

WEBB, TERESA ANN

WEISS, MARY ELLEN

WHITE, KENNETH CARL
Transfer: Briarcrest 2; ROTC 2, 3.
Forestry.

WHITTINGTON, MARY CON-
STANCE
DECA 2; Science Club 3; FHA 3; Speech
Club 3; Office Assistant 3.

WIENER, CRAIG MICHAEL
FHA 3; NHS 3; Student Council Presi-
dent 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3.
Lawyer.

WILSON, CHARLES DAVID

WINN, ANDREA DENISE
DECA 3; FHA 3; ROTC 1, 2, 3.

WRIGHT, TIMOTHY STEVEN
Speech Club 2; Science Club 3.

WYATT, MICHAEL WILLIAM
Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Captain 3; Golf 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Sen-
ior Scholar 3.

YOUNTS, CLAYTON KENNETH
Science Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Captain
3; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Captain 2,
3; Student Council Treasurer 3; Who's
Who 1, 2, 3.

SENIOR



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Kid Day, RHS

Kid Day was held May 16th, with 100% participation. Kids turned out in force as bullies, cheerleaders, gorillas and cowboys. There were even some Mickey Mouse fans. As the day wore on it became clear to Ridgeway Seniors, that being a kid was no easy job.



Little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice.



Minnie Mouse says . . .



Smile Jim, they're taking our picture.



Rootin', tootin' cowboy David.



We're good little girls.



I've been to Disney World three times.



RIDGEWAY KID POWER!!!



Nap time, the end of a perfect day.



This is the way we go to school.



Jessie and me like teddy bears and dollies.



Give her doll back, Jeff. Give.



Grover, help me get this locker open!

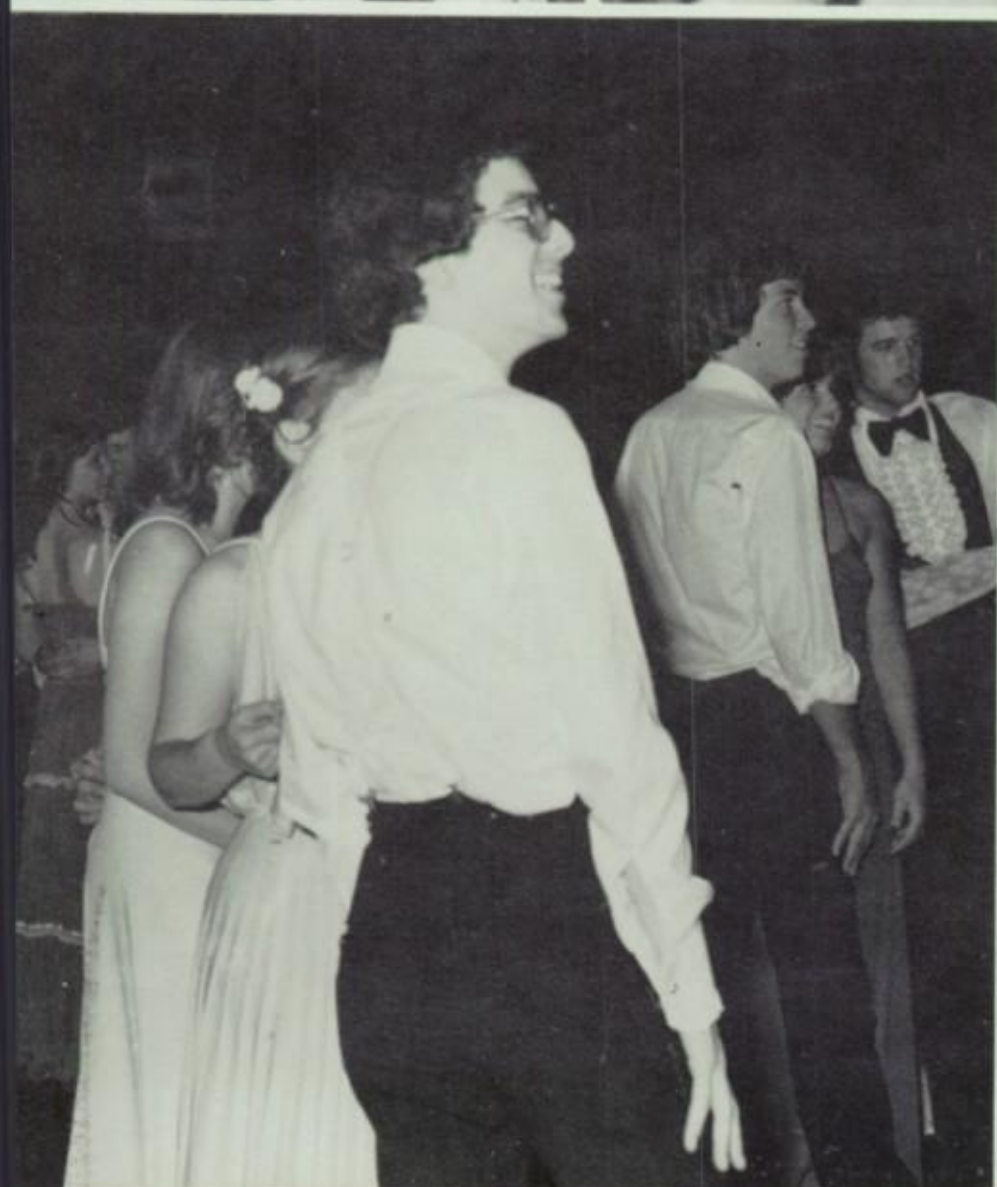
SENIOR 79

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN





The 1979 Junior/Senior Prom took place on May 5. It was held at the New East End Ballroom. Ninety-three couples attended the festive occasion which was Ridge-way's largest turnout ever. Everyone danced the night away to the music of "Life." The successful event was planned by the senior class officers.



Seniors Attend Luncheon

A luncheon, which highlighted the end of the year, was in honor of the seniors on May 19. The class enjoyed cornish hens provided by The Summit Club and listening to the musical talents of Stan Weaver. Later, Pat Coolidge read the Prophecies and Ernie Norcross and Kathryn Sims read the Last Will and Testament. The senior officers then presented their scrapbook to Mr. Williams.



A Memorable Baccalaureate



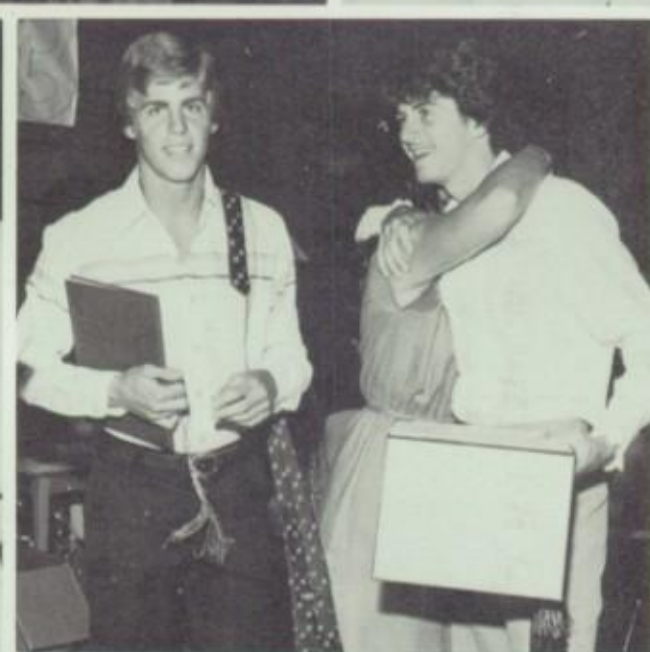
The Senior class Baccalaureate Service was held on Sunday May 20, 1979 at 4:00 in the auditorium. The guests this year included Rabbi Harry Danziger, The Reverend L. L. Barnes, and The Reverend John Batson. Rabbi Danziger gave the Invocation Reverend Batson gave the Benediction, and Reverend Barnes gave the address entitled "Striving for Academic Excellence." The Ridgeway Choir performed two very inspiring songs. The program offered the graduates some thoughts to contemplate as they departed.

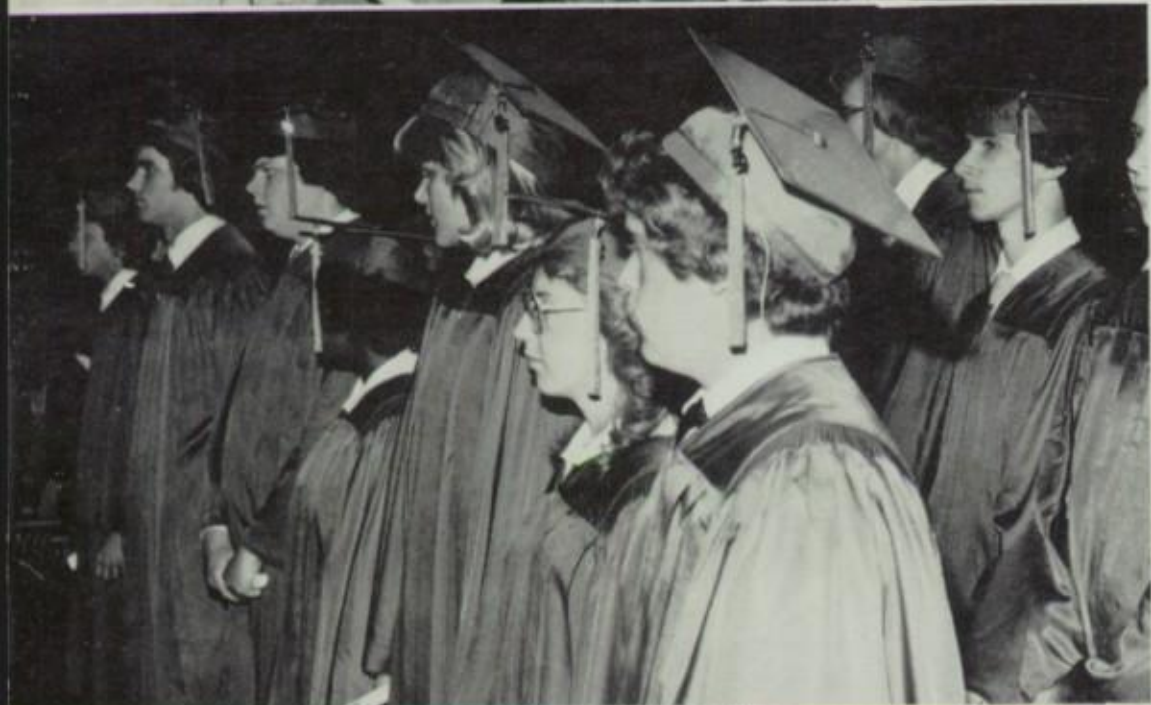


Graduation '79

On May 22 at the Ridgeway auditorium, 141 graduates received their diplomas. The Graduating class of 1979 listened to the inspiring words of Area Superintendent, Dr. M. E. Olds and our principal, Mr. Williams. Class President, Johnny Walker and Student Council President, Craig Wiener also spoke during the ceremony. Many graduates were recognized for their achievements. Among them were Valedictorian, Lida Grant and Salutatorian, Kathy Sims. Sixty-nine scholarships were offered to the class at a total value of \$14,090. Fifty-nine were academic and ten were athletic scholarships. The Ridgeway Graduates of 1979 proved to be a worthy and promising class.

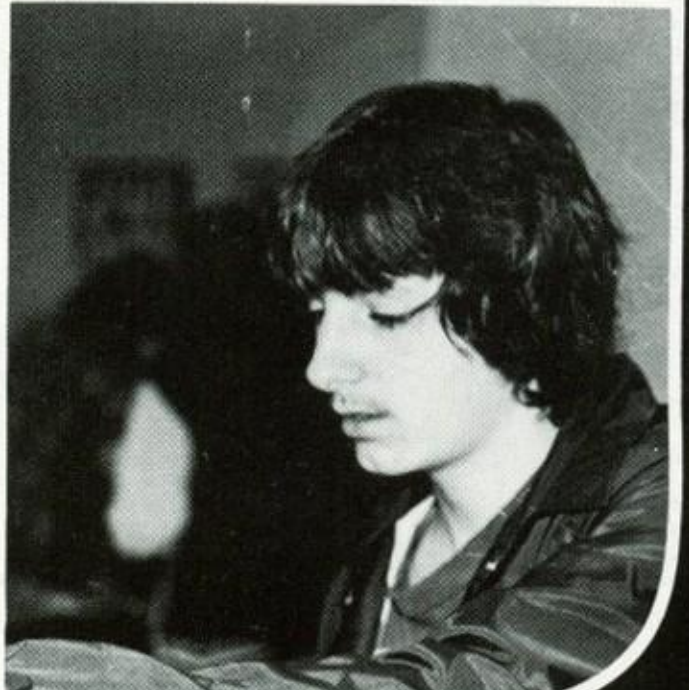






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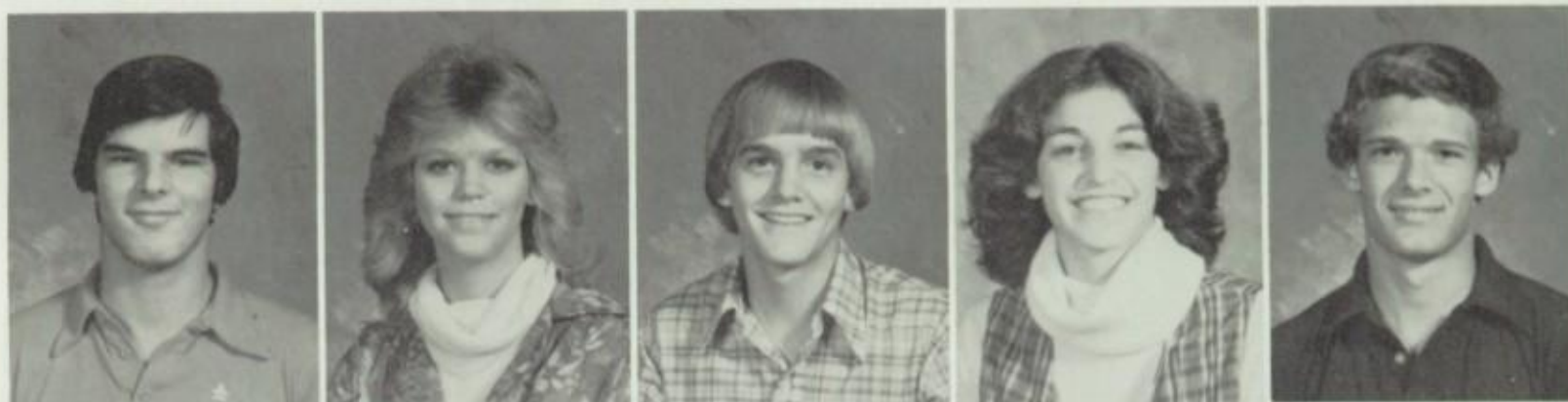
MOVING-UP

Juniors



Class Officers — Left to Right: Brent Robertson, Tina Crawley, John Gatti, Leesa Lofton.

George Abraham
Sherri Allan
Bruce Anderson
Debbie Aronoff
Dave Backus



Marianthe Bacopulos
Steve Barnett
Anita Barron
Heidi Bernstein
Steve Billings



Chris Bolanger
Michael Boone
Janet Boosalis
Laurence Borwn
Mike Bryan



Scott Bryant
Wlizabeth Buckins
Peter Buie
Joanna Burke
Dev Butler



Juniors



Todd Carpenter
Warren Conepcion
Clark Cothen



Joe Crafton
Edie Crawford
Tina Crawley



David Densford
Calvin Dickerson
David Donnaud
Laureen Dorsey
Doug Elting



Bobby Ervin
George Farran
Steve Faulkner
Mike Francis
Jackie Frank



Chris Gallagher
Brent Gaston
Brian Gaston



John Gatti
Eddie Gillespie
Nevin Gokturk

Juniors

Gregory Gray
Paige Gray
Pam Greenwald
Ingrid Halpern
Manera Hicks



Paul Hildebrand
Larry Hollahe
Tammi Holley



Sandy Howard
Theresa Hunter
Gregory Jackson



Tom Jackson
Sandy Jennings
Crystal Johnson
Debbie Sue Jones
Marty Katz



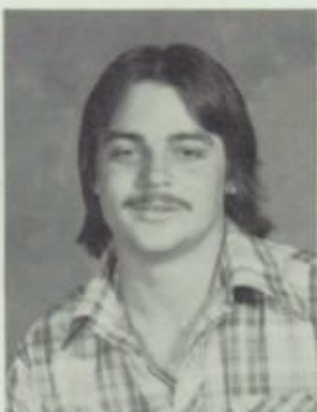
Jimmy Kimbrough
Marian Kremer
Jay Lasher



Steve LaBarreare
Amy Laurie
Audery Lee



Juniors



Traci Lee
John Leonard
Lisa Leonardo
Missy Levine
Leslie Levy



Richard Linnert
Pat Lockridge
Leesa Lofton



Laurie Longinotti
Robyn Mandelman
Dena Mandino



Kirk Martin
Edward Mason
Mike Massey
Wes Massey
Donna McCalman



Kim McGarr
Kelly McKinley
Beth McLeod



Melissa Milton
Richard Mincer
Hallie Morrison

Juniors

Keith Obert
Debra Orgel
Randy Nelson



Kelly Novack
Keith Parker
Rhonda Parks



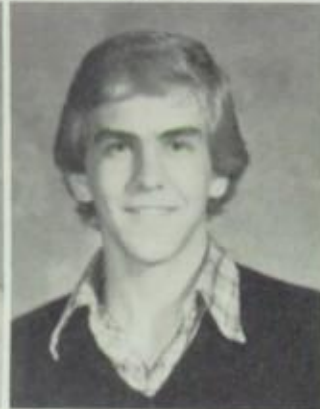
Jim Payne
Bonnie Pepper
Britt Plunk
Julie Poole
Ellen Rainey



Mike Powers
Ray Reinhart
Barbara Richardson
Betsy Ringel
Debbie Roberts



Lysle Roberts
Brent Robertson
Todd Rose



Kim Roy
Angie Schmidt
Chuck Sevier



Juniors



Kim Shapiro
Jim Sharpe
Robert Sharp



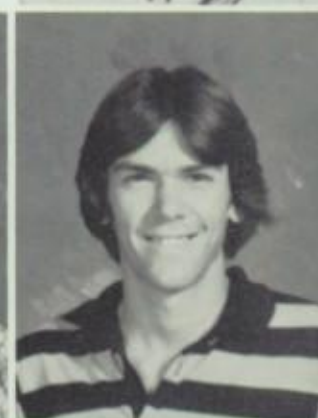
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Randal Snipes
Michelle Sparks



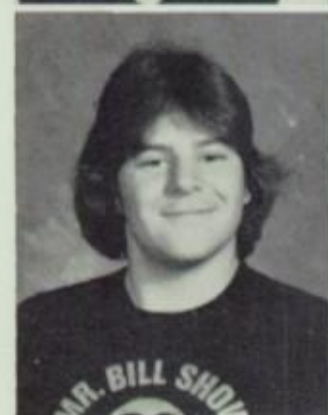
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Michael Swift
Jackie Towles



Sandra Tucker
Sonja Turman
Mary VanDeren

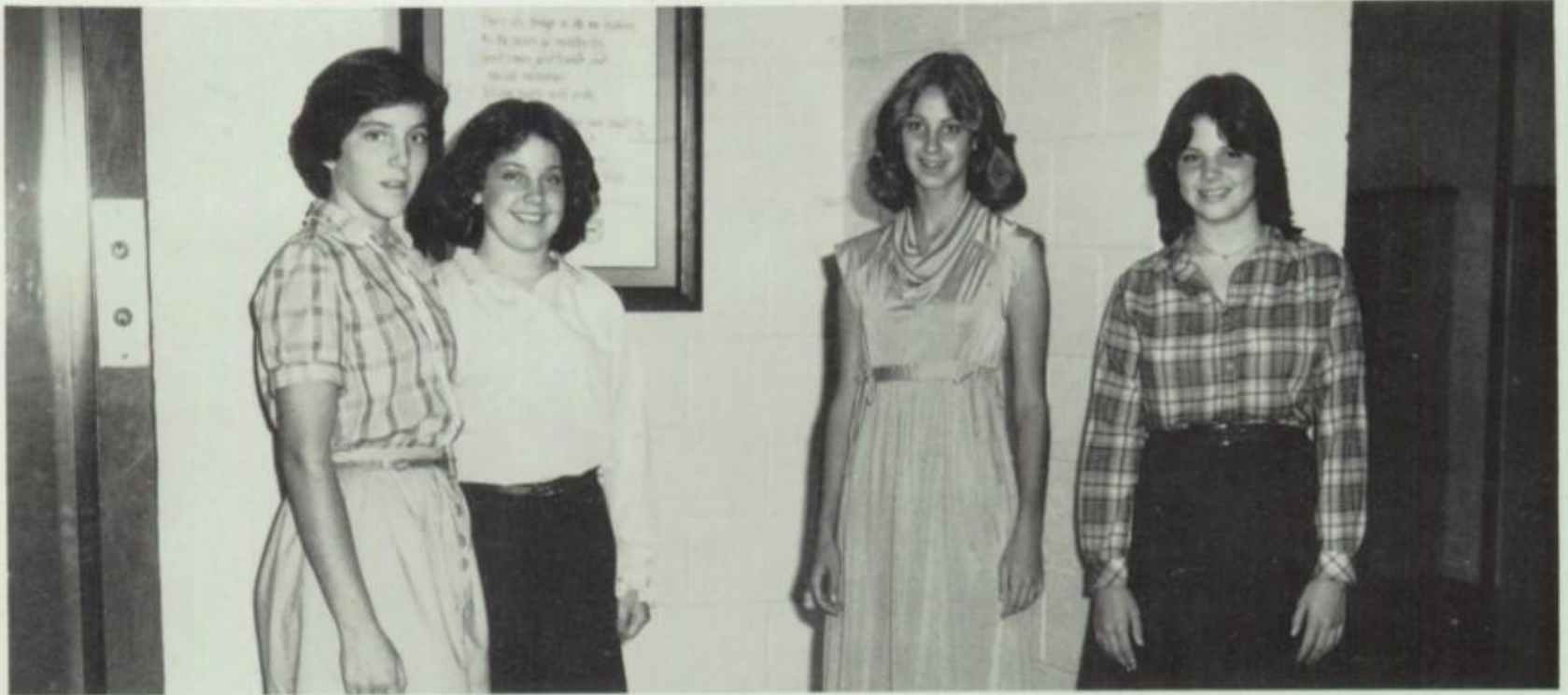


Stan Weaver
David Weiman
David Weiss
Kevin Wells
Jill Wermen



Brent Wheeler
Martha Whitby
Tracy Wiener
Allison Wolfe
Julie Wright

Sophomores



Class Officers — Left to Right: Beth Caron, treasurer; Kathy Miller, secretary; Tracey Fortner, vice-president; Nancy Burnette, president.

John Adcock
Bill Allen
Debbie
Anderson
Todd Anderson
Vondra
Armstrong
Tina Bassi



Amy Bernatsky
Todd Beatus
Desiree
Blackstone
Becky Boyd
Will Bridgeforth
Nancy Burnette



Beth Caron
Doug Caron
Kijun Chang
Bobby Chapman
Chad Chrisman
Jim Collins



Kelley Cooper
Tracy Cowles
Barbara
Crawford
Jan Crawford
Stephen Craig
Danny Crone



Sophomores



Glorietta Culp
Helen Danciger
Richard Danzig
Chris Dorsey
Allison Drake
Jennifer Elster



Robby Ervin
Marty Feuerstein
Lisa Fisher
Michelle Fisher
Tracey Fortner
Terry Francis



Michelle Friedman
Jonathon Frisch
Alisa Frizzell
Dianne Galvin
Gary Gillespie
Brian Gilman



Jay Gilmore
Gina Gleason
Greg Glosson
Gloria Gray
Emily Hall
Susan Hall



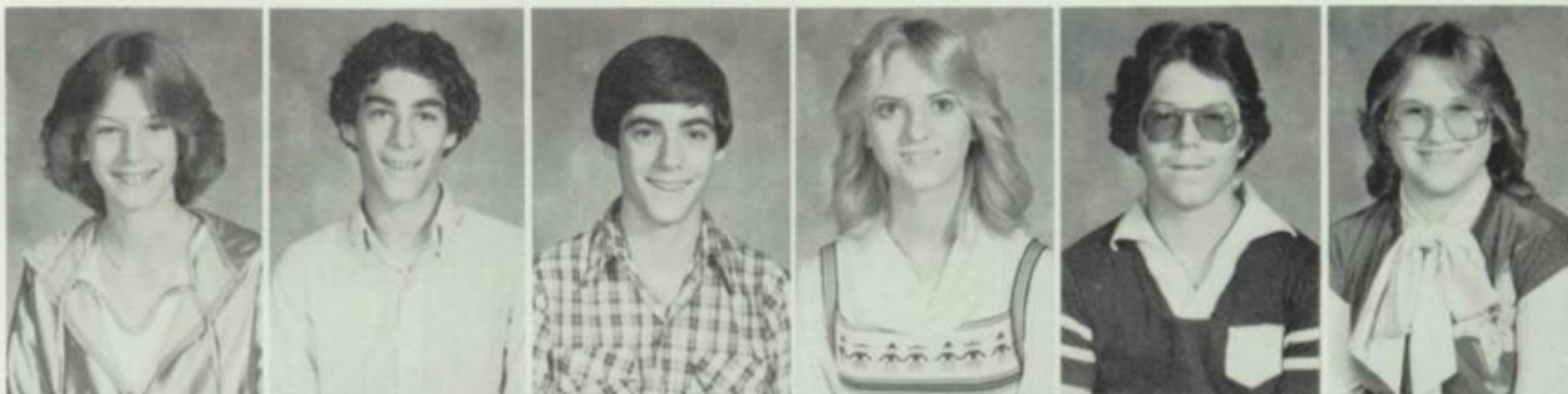
Martha Hample
Michael Harding



Alan Harkavy
Kirby Harper

Sophomores

Kathy Harris
Jerry Hayden
Joel Hayden
Denise Hayes
Ron Hebert
Rhonda Hill



Ronnie Hill
Stephanie Hirsh
Tracey Hoffman
Kay Hollahan
Diana Hookings
Natalie Hudson



Steve Hultman
Don Jacobs



Cindy James
Debbie Johnson



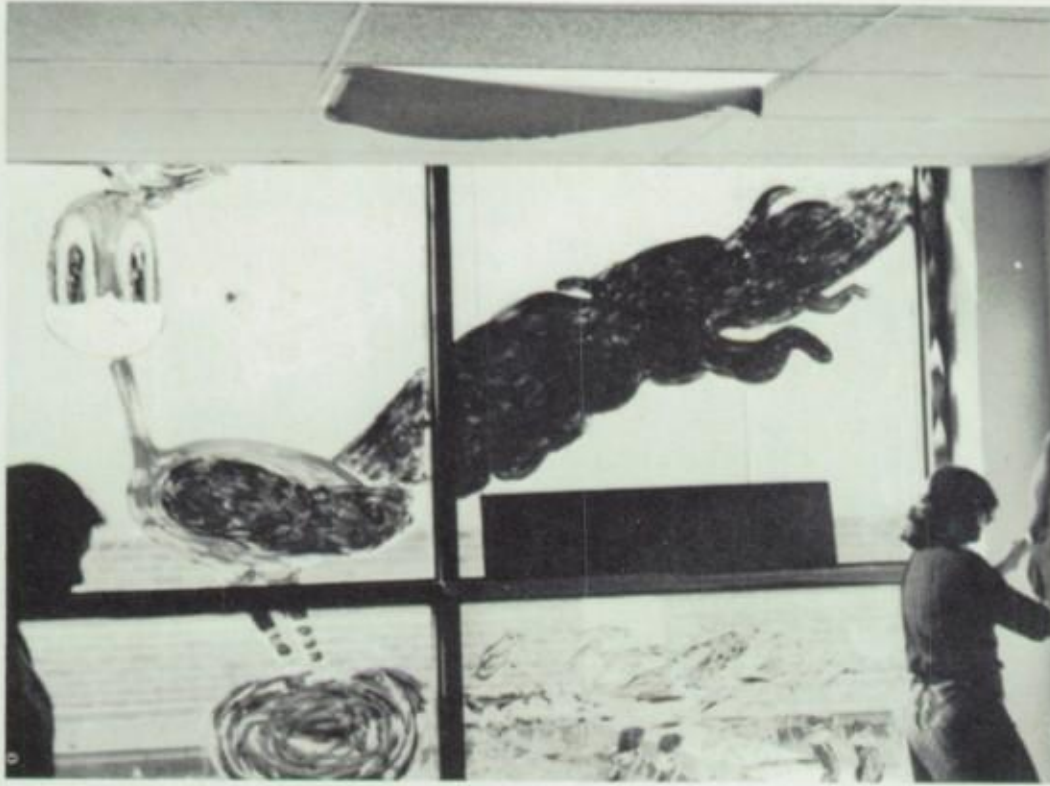
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Michael Johnson
Chris Jones
Valerie Jones
Linda Jones
Scott Joyner



Gregg Kaiser
Kathy Kaminsky
Todd Kaplan
Mindy Kaufman
Susan Kelly
Carl Kiefer



Sophomores



Kathleen Kiernan
Suzanne Klazmer



John Kohr
Patty Konrad



Eddie Kramer
Kathy Krieger
Laura Land
Bobby Landshaw
Debbie Lansky
Jill Lazarov



Barbara Lebovitz
Stacy Lehman
Ronald Leon
Ashley Lester
Jeff Lichterman
Sheri Lipman



Michael Lowe
Mary Luttrell
Keith Magnifico
Debra Mason
Diane Mallory
Hal Mandelman



Mary Marable
Frank Markus
Shari Marlowe
Dhane Marqus
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Keith McGarr

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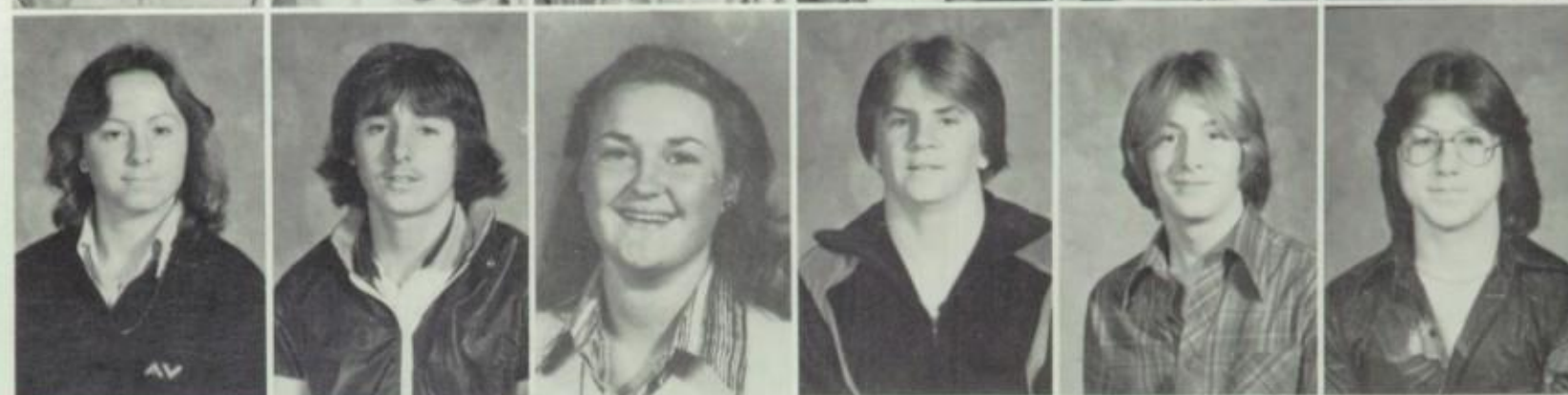
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Jane Mullarkey
Dana Murray
Mary Kay Nelson
Chris Nickas



Ben Northern
Bruce Olinger
Reid Pallin
Dianna Patterson
Lorriane Patterson
Michael Pelts



Fonda Phillips
Glenn Phillips
Karen Phillips
Bob Pierce
Derek Pilcher
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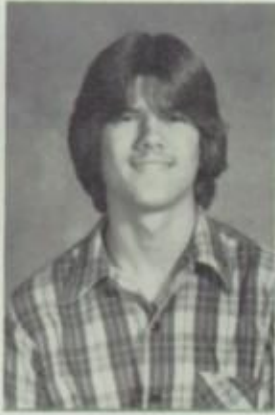
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Kim Purser
Kelly Ratzlaff



Sophomores



Carl Reich
Eddie Reich
Alisa Reynolds
Neal Rhodes
Jimmy Rich
Tina Richards



Melody Roberts
David Robey
Joey Rosenberg
Ida Rubenstein
Marshall Rullman
Lee Sacharin



Sandy Saunders
Suzanne Schuener



Andy Scott
Lori Senko



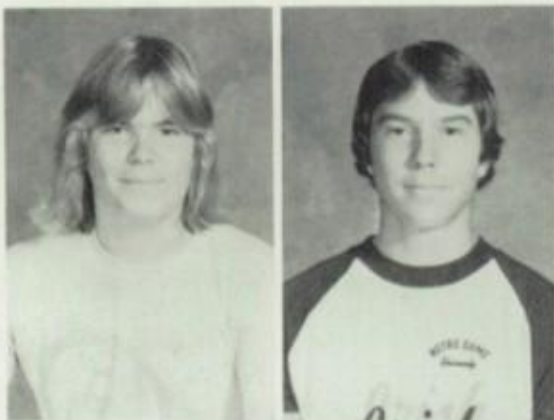
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Jan SHarpe
Mark Simmons
Jon Simpson
David Skypeck
Jan Slutsky



Janice Smith
Scott Smith
Stacey Smith
Tammi Sowell
Alex Stogoski
Kelley Stanfill

Sophomores

Thomas Stringer
Robert Swift



Crystal Swindle
Robin Snyder



Dee Ann Tally
Michelle
Tanenbaum
Debbie Tatum
Lori Thomas
Julie Thompson
Kermit
Throckmorton



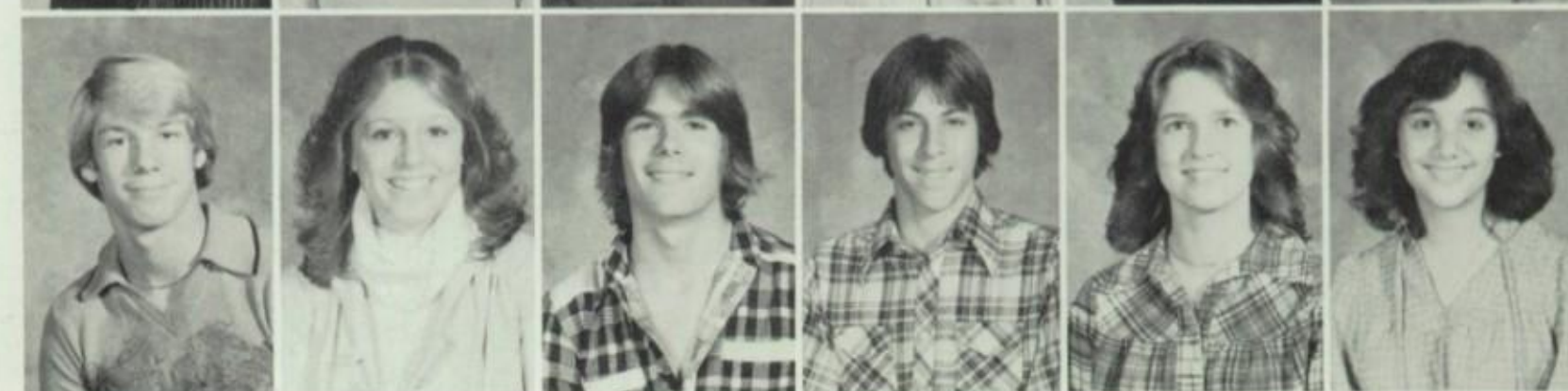
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Robin Tucker
Dana Voigt
Brad Voorhies
Michelle Washer
Willie Watson



Derrick Webb
Steve Wenger
Gaye Lynn
Whittington
Diane Willette
Linda Williams
Melanie Williams



David Williford
Rebecca Wilson
Skill Wilson
Cary Wruble
Tiffany Young
Dana Zitron



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Senior Scholars of 1979



Lida Grant
Valedictorian



Kathryn Sims
Salutatorian



Sandy Friedman



Myra Druff



Pam Gronauer



Thom Roach



Dawn Clark

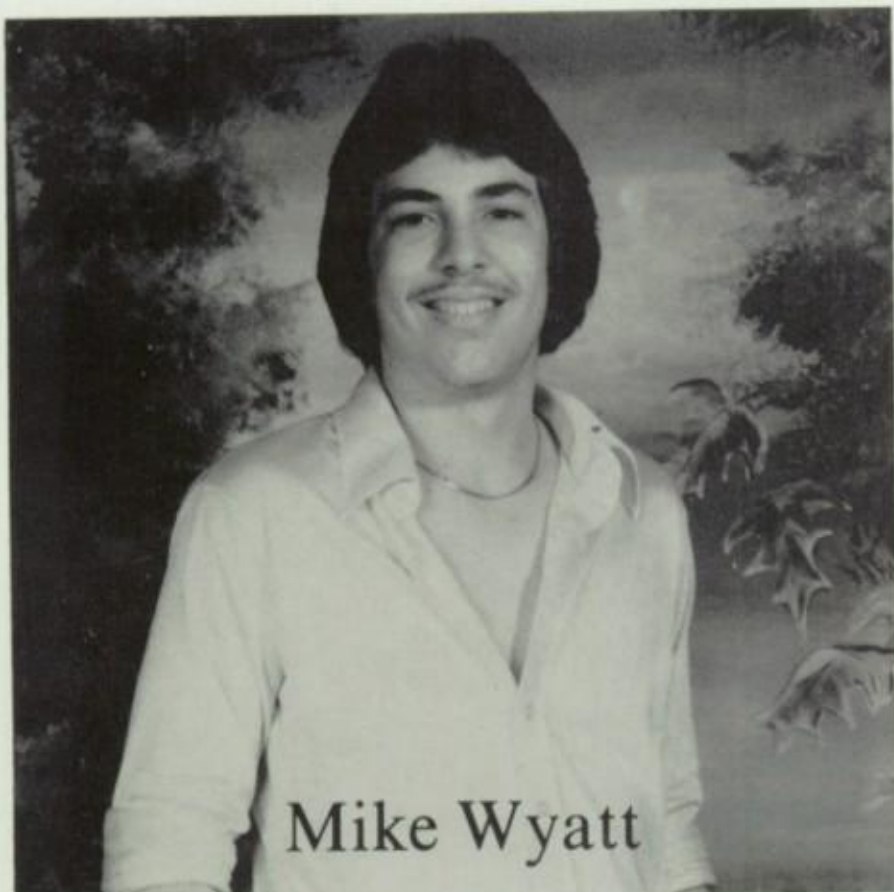


Mike Wyatt

1979 Hall of Fame

The sixteen seniors on this page have exhibited spirit and dedication to Ridgeway by their participation in several activities. They participated in many activities ranging from sports to different types of clubs. In these activities, many showed leadership by being officers and dedicated participants. Ridgeway High School is proud to induct these seniors into the 1979 Hall of Fame.





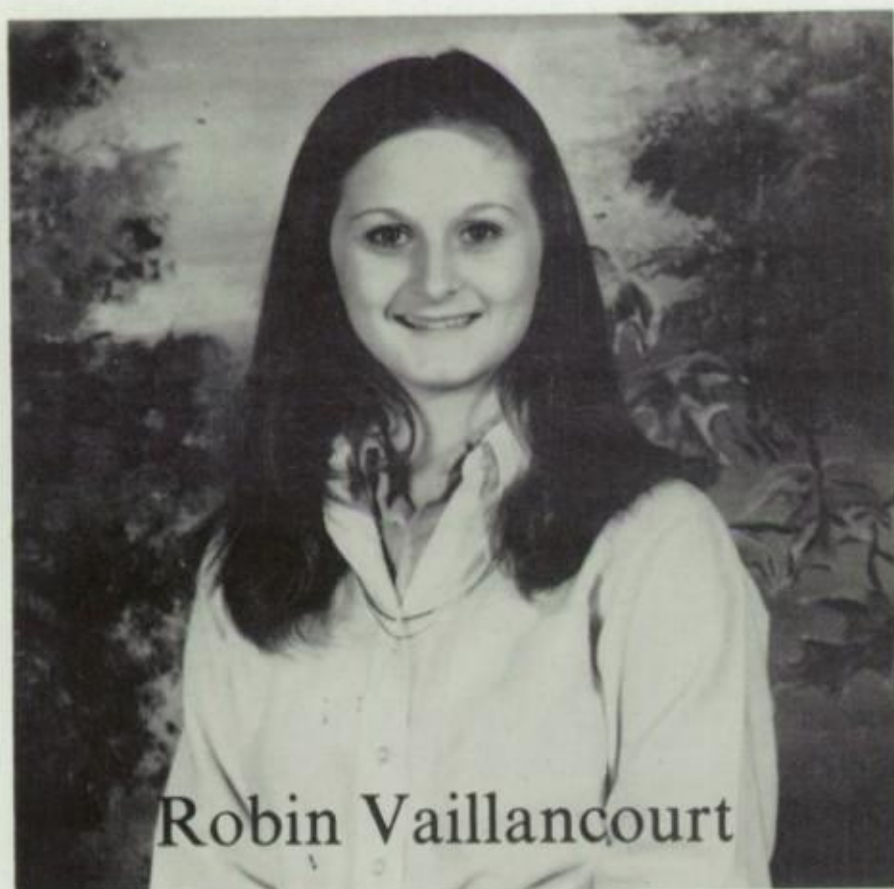
Mike Wyatt

As a Senior Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, Mike also contributed to the sports program. He participated in basketball and golf two years. During his freshman year he was chosen for All-League and Most Valuable Player in basketball. He became Captain of the basketball team his senior year.



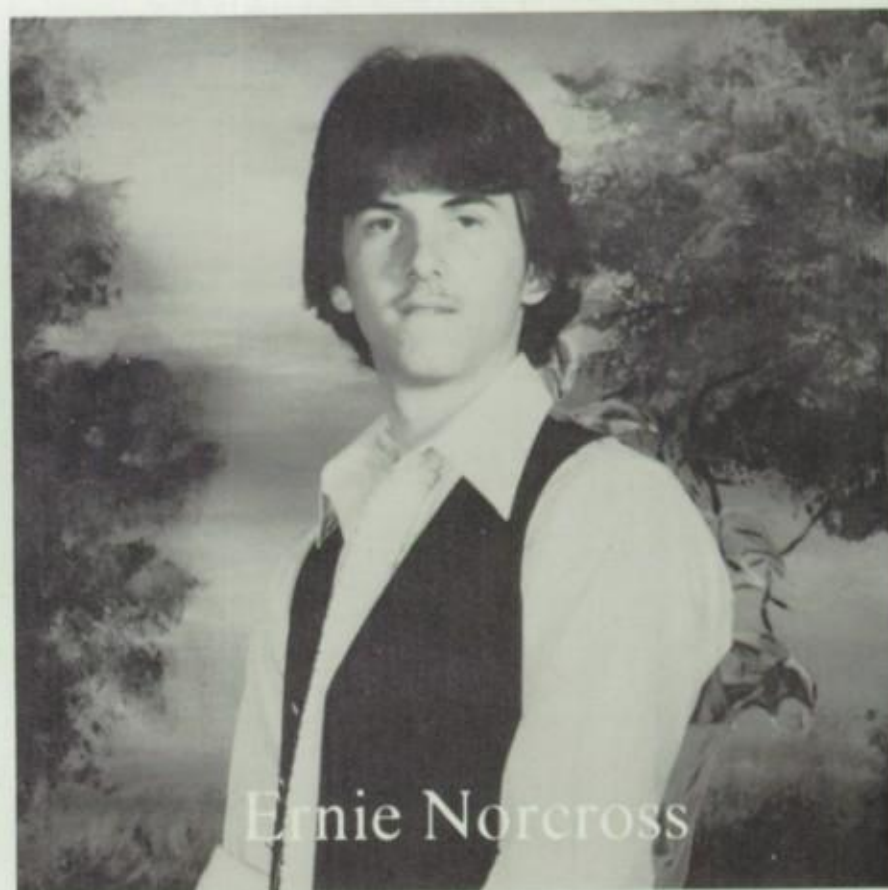
Jackie Allen

Along with being a cheerleader since her freshman year, Jackie Allen has been very school spirited. She was a member of the French Club, and in DECA, as a junior she won first place for her free enterprise project. Jackie has been a member of the swing and concert choirs since her sophomore year. In the concert choir, Jackie held the office of secretary as a junior, and president as a senior. Jackie was also president of the swing choir in both her junior and senior years. Jackie is also a member of the *Chaparral Staff*.



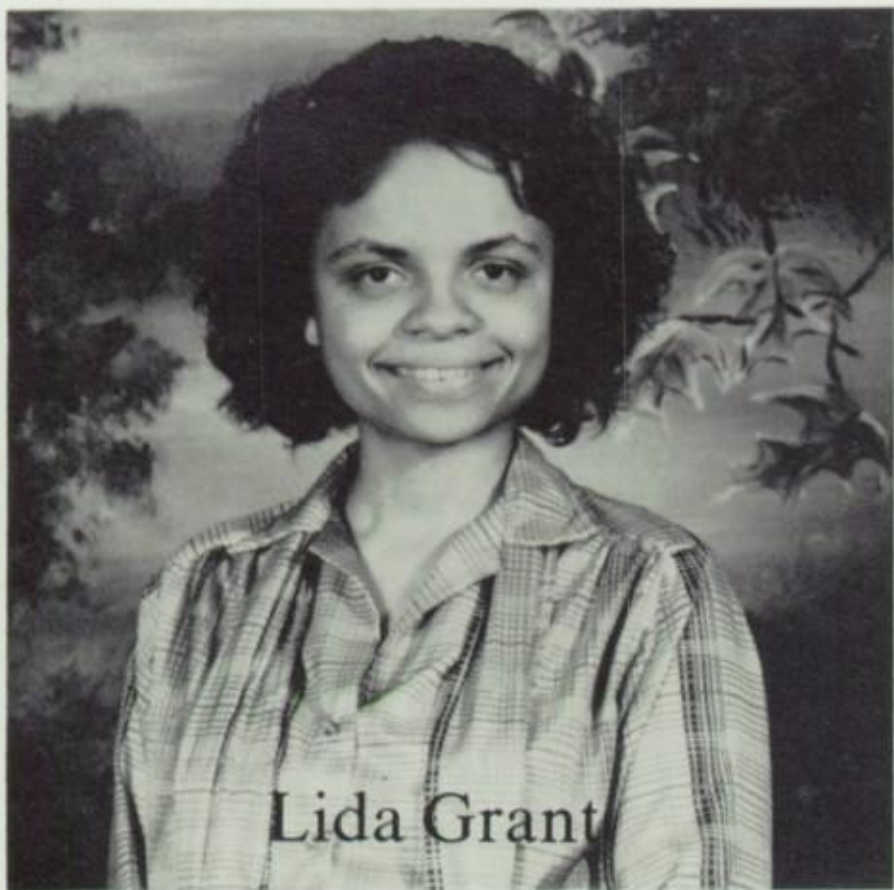
Robin Vaillancourt

An active student at Ridgeway, Robin has displayed her participation throughout her high school years. As a freshman she was on the football homecoming court, the basketball homecoming queen, and a member of the Jr. High Honor Society and French Club. She was a cheerleader during her freshman and sophomore years. During her junior year she placed third in the Miss Chaparral Pageant and her classmates voted her Friendliest. In her senior year Robin was a member of the Speech and the Art Clubs, she placed second in the Miss Chaparral Pageant and participated in the Student Council. She was also voted Friendliest of the Senior Class. Robin is also a member of the *Chaparral staff*.



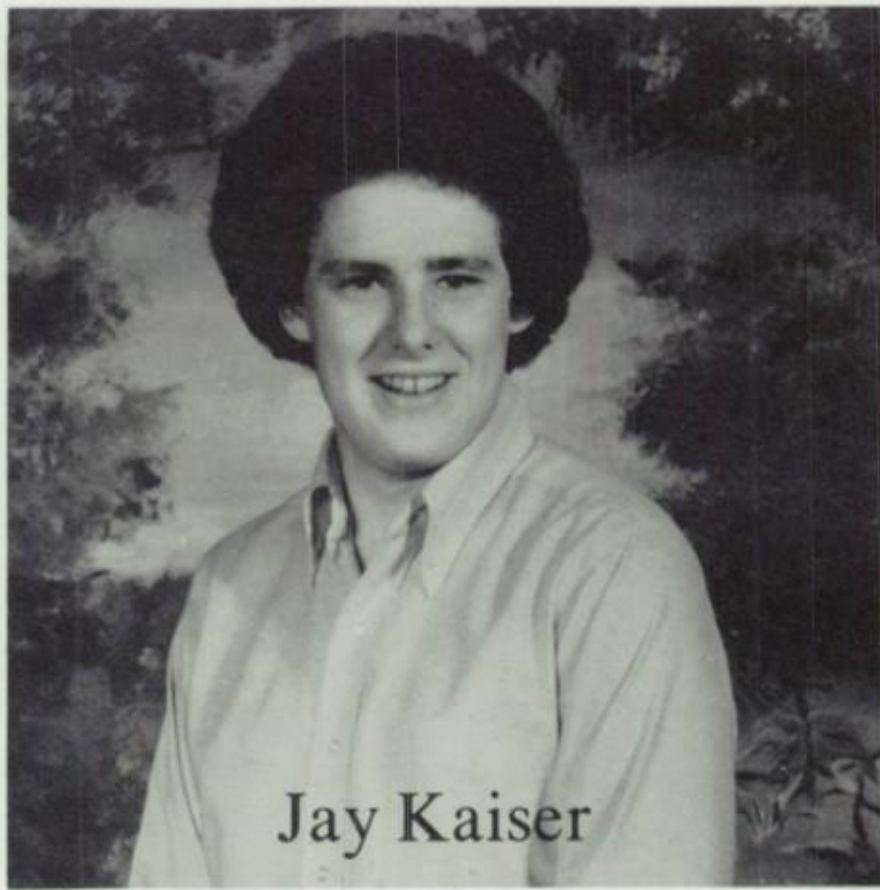
Ernie Norcross

As Senior Class Vice President, Ernie participated in many activities at Ridgeway. Ernie was involved in the sports program, as he was on the football team in his sophomore and junior years and as a senior was on the basketball and track team. He was a member in the Library Club in the 9th and 10th grade. Ernie was voted "Friendliest" in Who's Who in his junior year. He was also a member of the Chaparral Staff from his freshman year to his senior year, and was a member of the *Orange Peel Staff* as a junior and senior.



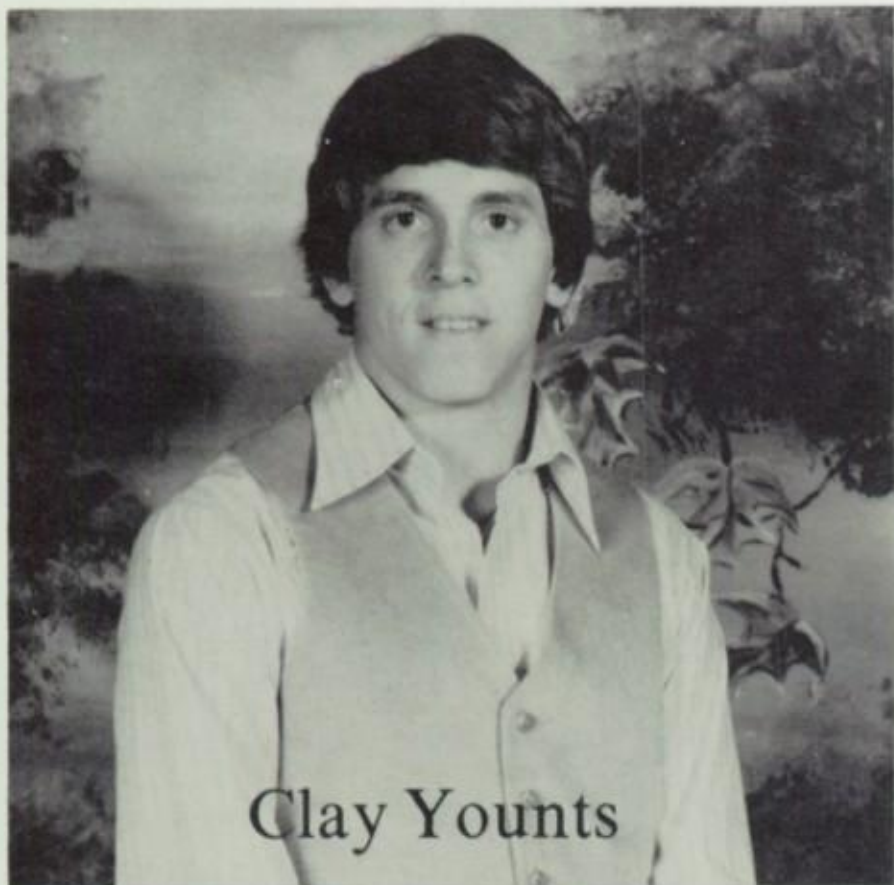
Lida Grant

As editor of the Chaparral, Lida showed real leadership ability. Along with being elected as Vice-President of the National Honor Society, Lida graduated as Valedictorian of the Senior Class. She was a member of the French Club, Library Club, and Speech Club. She directed and participated in some Lunchbox Theaters. As a member of the Speech Club, she participated in many speech tournaments and won some trophies. In her junior year, Lida was elected as a Girl's State Representative and chosen as the first alternate in the Miss Chaparral Pageant. In her senior year, Lida received the honors of Best Performance in the Talent Show and Teenager of the Week.



Jay Kaiser

Chief photographer for the Orange Peal and Chaparral, Jay has accomplished much during his senior high years. He has been a member of the annual and newspaper staffs, and has been involved in the Science and Spanish Clubs. As a junior, Jay was inducted into the National Honor Society, and as a senior, he is treasurer of the Society. Jay was vice-president of his junior class. As a senior, he was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." Jay is also a National Merit Finalist, and he has been his homeroom's Student Council Representative in his sophomore and senior years.



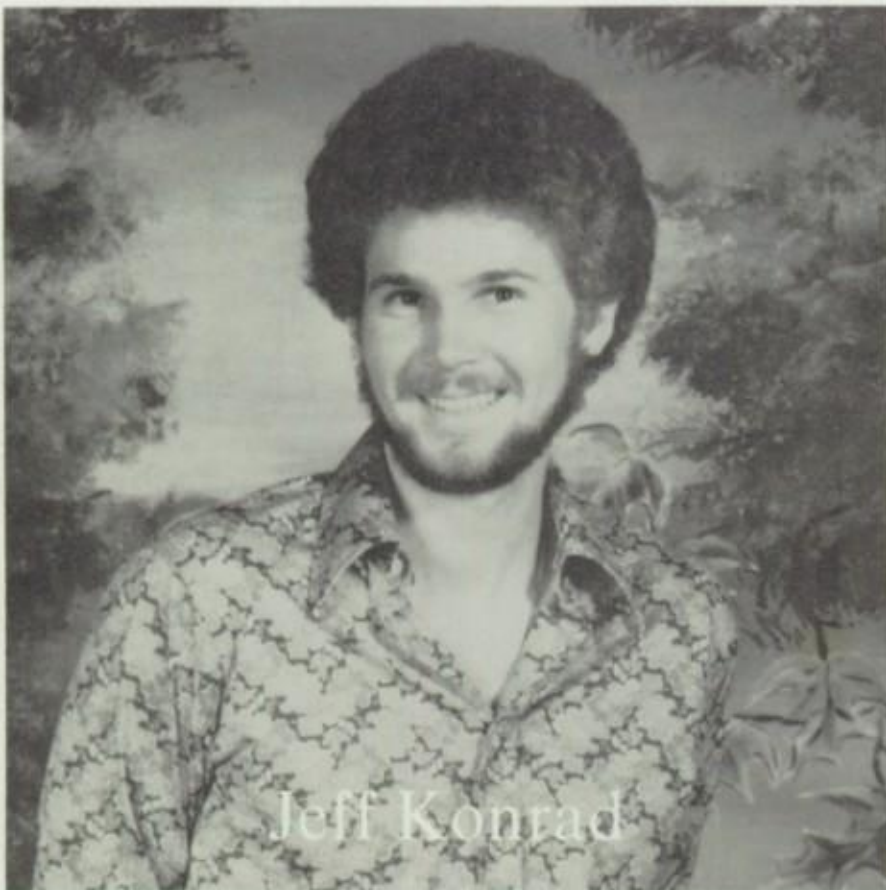
Clay Younts

Clay showed his outstanding athletic ability by participating in baseball, football, and track. He became captain of the football and track teams his senior year. He was chosen to Who's Who for three consecutive years. Clay was also a member of the Science club and treasurer for the Student Council.



Cherri Smith

As Secretary of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Class, Cherri was a member of the Honor Society, the Orange Peal, the Science Club, and the basketball and track teams. She was also voted Miss Sophomore, Miss Junior, and Miss Ridgeway by her classmates. During her senior year Cherri was voted football homecoming queen. She was the captain of the Varsity cheerleaders.



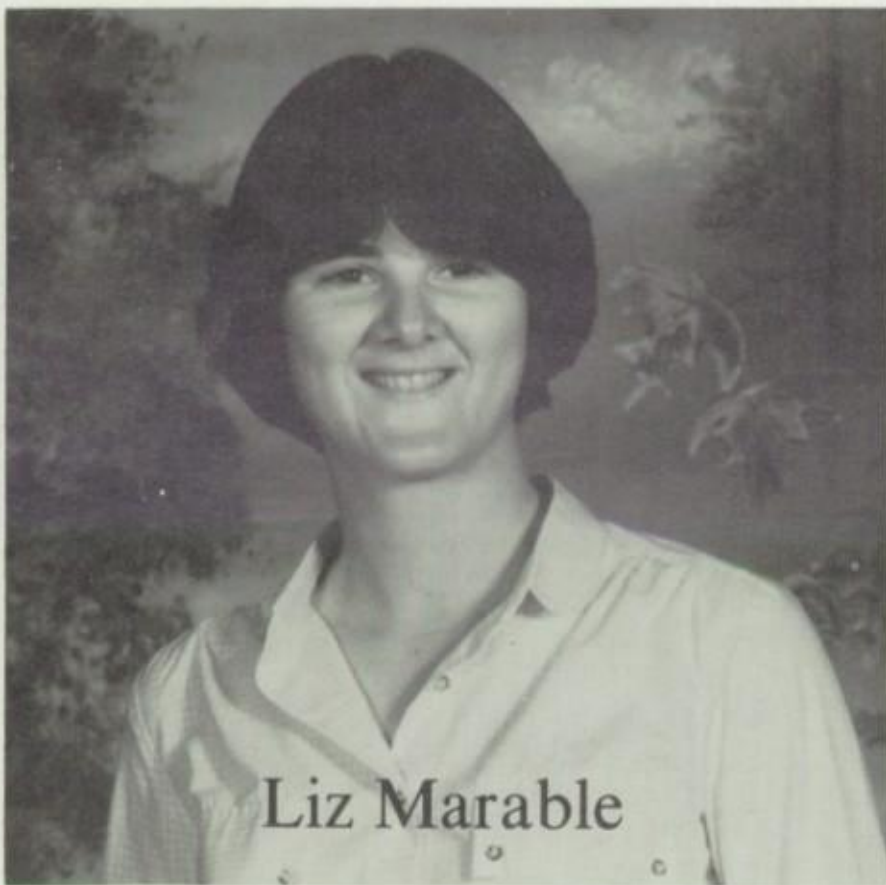
Jeff Konrad

As Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class, Jeff has shown much involvement at Ridgeway. He has participated in the following sports: cross-country, basketball, and baseball since his sophomore year. As a junior, Jeff was captain of the basketball B-team, and as a senior, he was also a member of the football team. He was inducted into the National Honor Society in the eleventh grade. Jeff was on the *Orange Peel* staff as a junior and senior, and was a member of the French Club in his sophomore year.



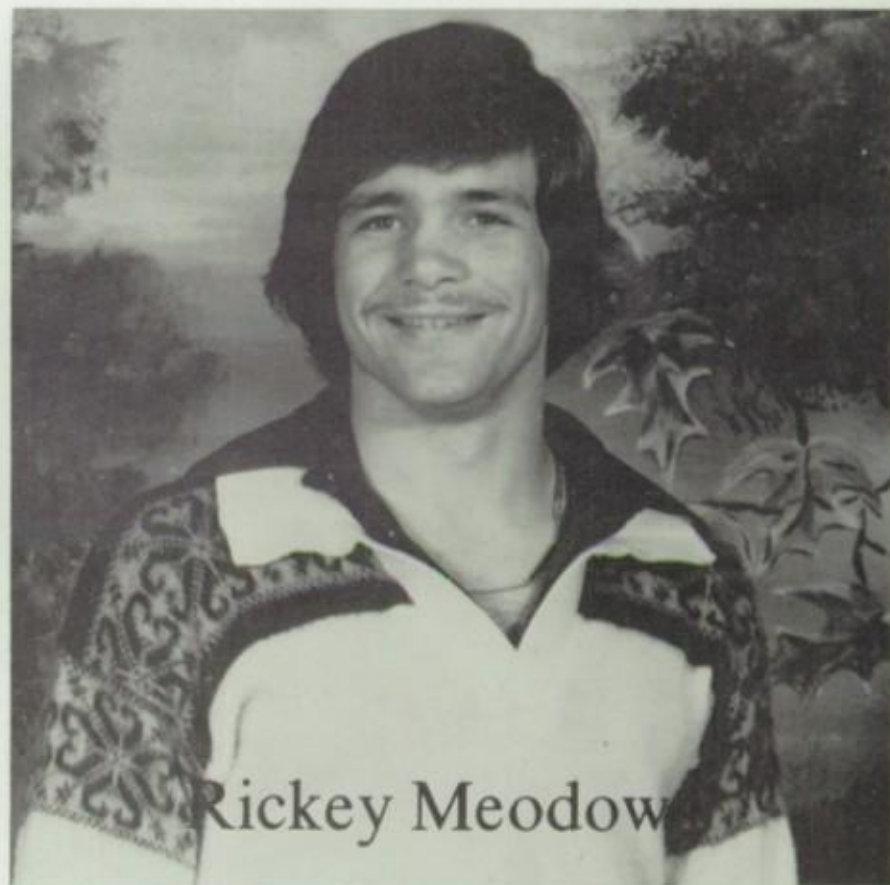
Tina Ragland

As a graduating junior, Tina has participated in many activities here. Tina held the office of secretary of her sophomore class. She was voted "Most Spirited" in Who's Who in 10th grade also. Tina was a B-team cheerleader, and this year she was a Varsity cheerleader. During this past year, she was inducted into the National Honor Society, and was named "Most Charming" in Who's Who of the Senior Class. In tenth grade, Tina was her homeroom's student council representative. She also was a member of the track team in her freshman and sophomore years.



Liz Marable

Captain of the girls basketball team, Liz proved to be an outstanding athlete. In her freshman and sophomore years Liz made the All-District team and was chosen Most Valuable Player. She also participated in cross country and the track team in her junior year. During her sophomore, junior, and senior years Liz was voted Most Athletic in her class.



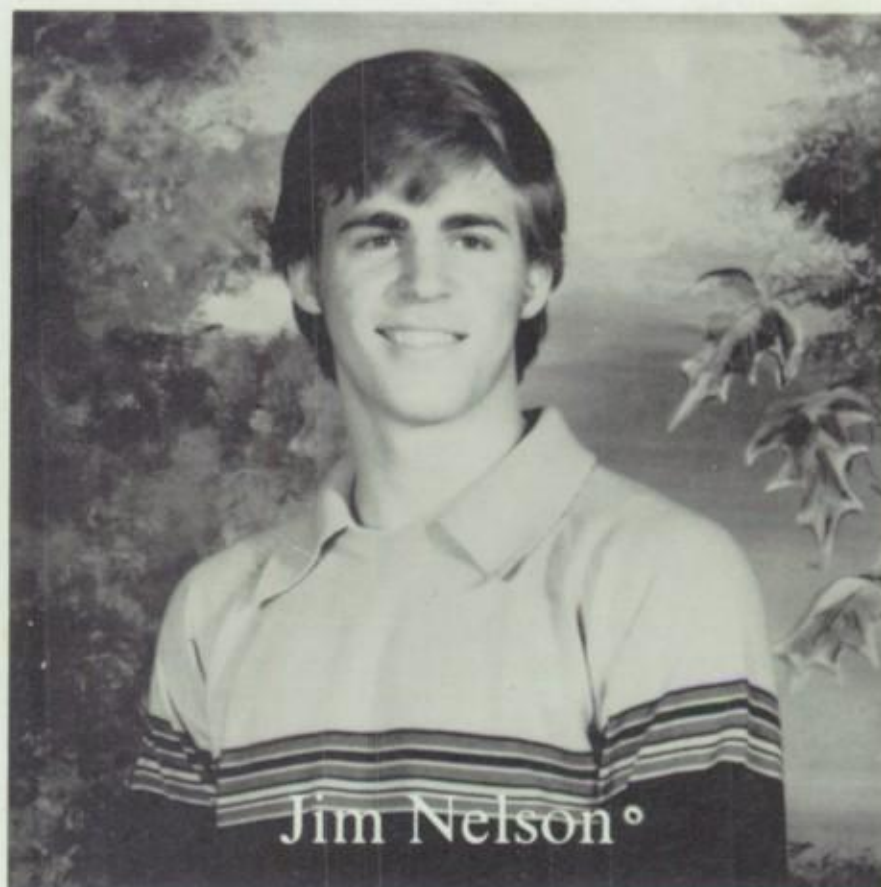
Ricky Meadow

Ricky contributed a great deal to Ridgeway's sports programs. He played football and baseball for three years and track for two years. He was chosen Most Attractive in his sophomore year and Most Flirtatious in his junior year. Ricky was also a member of the *Orange Peel* staff his senior year.



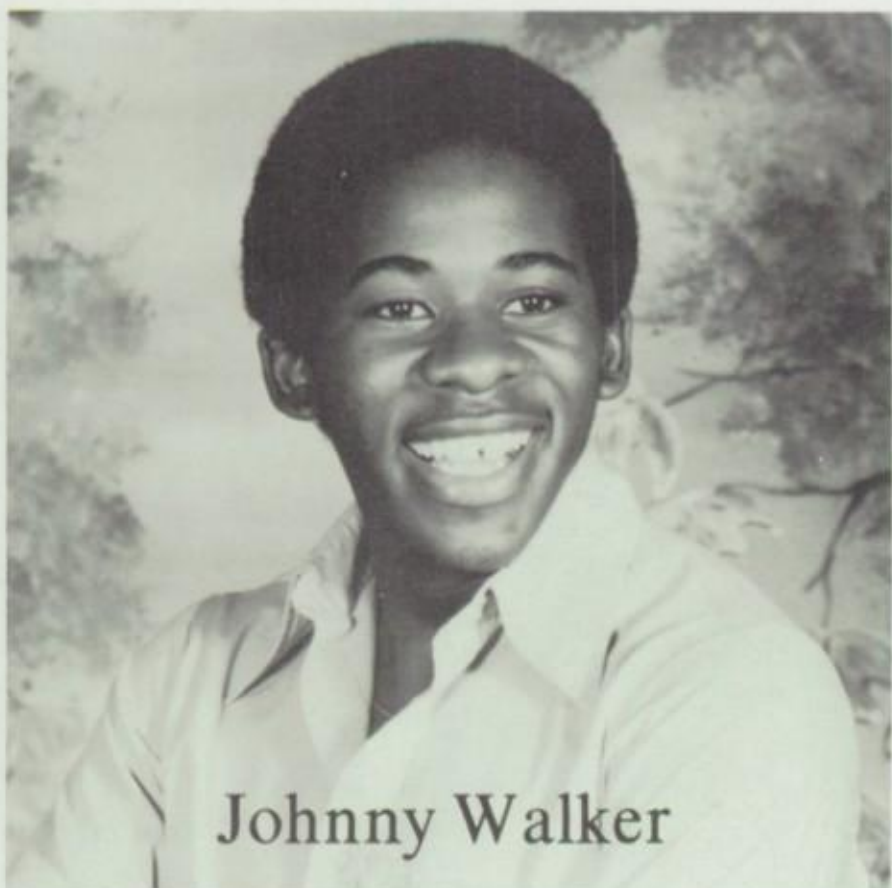
Kathryn Sims

National Merit Finalist Kathryn Sims has contributed much to Ridgeway over her past years here. She was inducted into the National Honor Society in her sophomore year, and as a senior she has held the office of secretary of the Society. She was a member of the French, Latin, Library, and Science Clubs. During her junior year, Kathryn attended Girl's State. Starting as a staffer for the *Orange Peel* as a junior, Kathryn was named co-editor of the paper as a senior. As Senior Scholar, Kathryn also holds the title of Salutatorian of the Senior Class.



Jim Nelson

Jim Nelson has been a major part of the track program during his years at Ridgeway. As a senior Jim was awarded the J.B. Michaels Scholar Athlete Award. Jim has been captain of the track team since the 11th grade. Jim placed in both the Regional and State competition in the Decathlon. As a junior he won the Most Valuable Player award. Jim has also been a member of the Varsity football team since his sophomore year. Besides athletics Jim has been a member of the Latin and Science Clubs. As a sophomore, Jim was inducted into the National Honor Society. He was a sophomore class homeroom student council representative, and Jim was president of his Junior Class.



Johnny Walker

Senior Class President Johnny Walker contributed a tremendous amount to several programs at Ridgeway in the sports program for three years and track for two years. He was a member of the Art Club, FHA, Honor Society, *Orange Peel* staff, and the 750 club. His classmates chose him as Best Citizen as a sophomore, Most Talented as a junior, and Most Courteous as a senior. During his high school years he held the offices of President of the Art Club, Captain of the football team, and Captain of the track team. His honors included Most Improved in track, Best Offensive Lineman, All-Memphis, and All-District football. Johnny was also Teenager of the Week.



Jackie Sharpe

Jackie was a very active student at Ridgeway. She participated in the French and Science Clubs. She served as president of her sophomore class and vice-president of the Student Council her senior year. She was selected as cheerleader for two consecutive years. Jackie was chosen for the National Honor Society her senior year.



Mr. and Miss Ridgeway
Clay Younts and Cherri Smith



Miss Ridgeway — Cherri Smith

Cherri Smith has been actively involved in sports, academics, and social activities while at Ridgeway. She has served as secretary of her class, been elected to Who's Who, and has been a member of the Honor Society for 3 years. Cherri has worn the Ridgeway uniform while participating in basketball, track, and as captain of this year's cheerleaders.



Mr. Ridgeway — Clay Younts

Clay Younts has dedicated his time to Ridgeway through sports and service. Clay has played football for 3 years and is captain of the team this year. This is also Clay's third year to run track and he has served as captain of the track team for 2 years. This year he is serving as Treasurer of Student Council. Clay has been listed in Who's Who previously and has also been a member of the Science Club and the basketball team.



Most Attractive
Mark Mullen and Paula Pounds

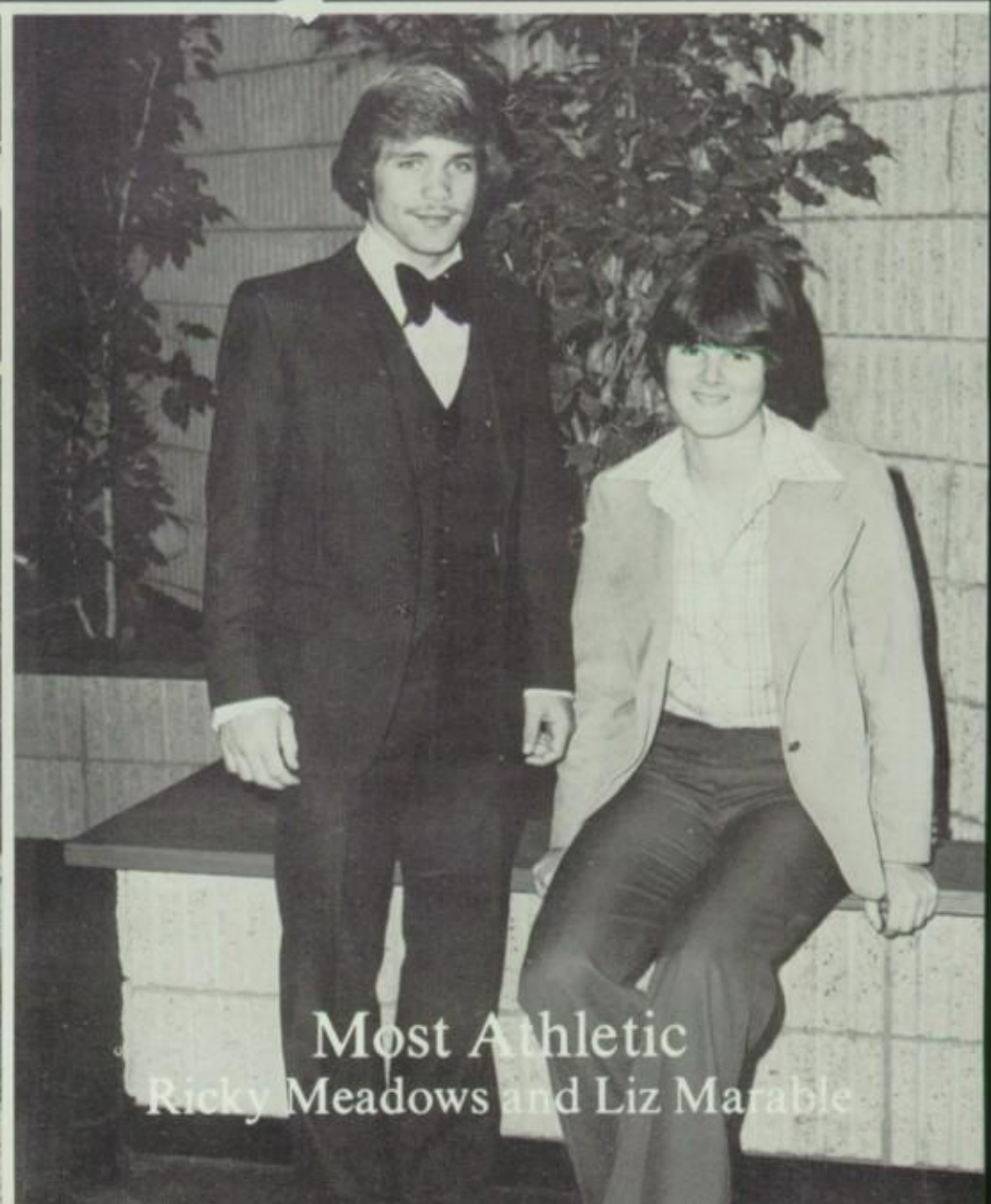


Most Charming
Brad Savage and Tina Ragland

SENIOR WHO'S WHO



Most School Spirited
Andy Reynolds and Jackie Sharper



Most Athletic
Ricky Meadows and Liz Marable

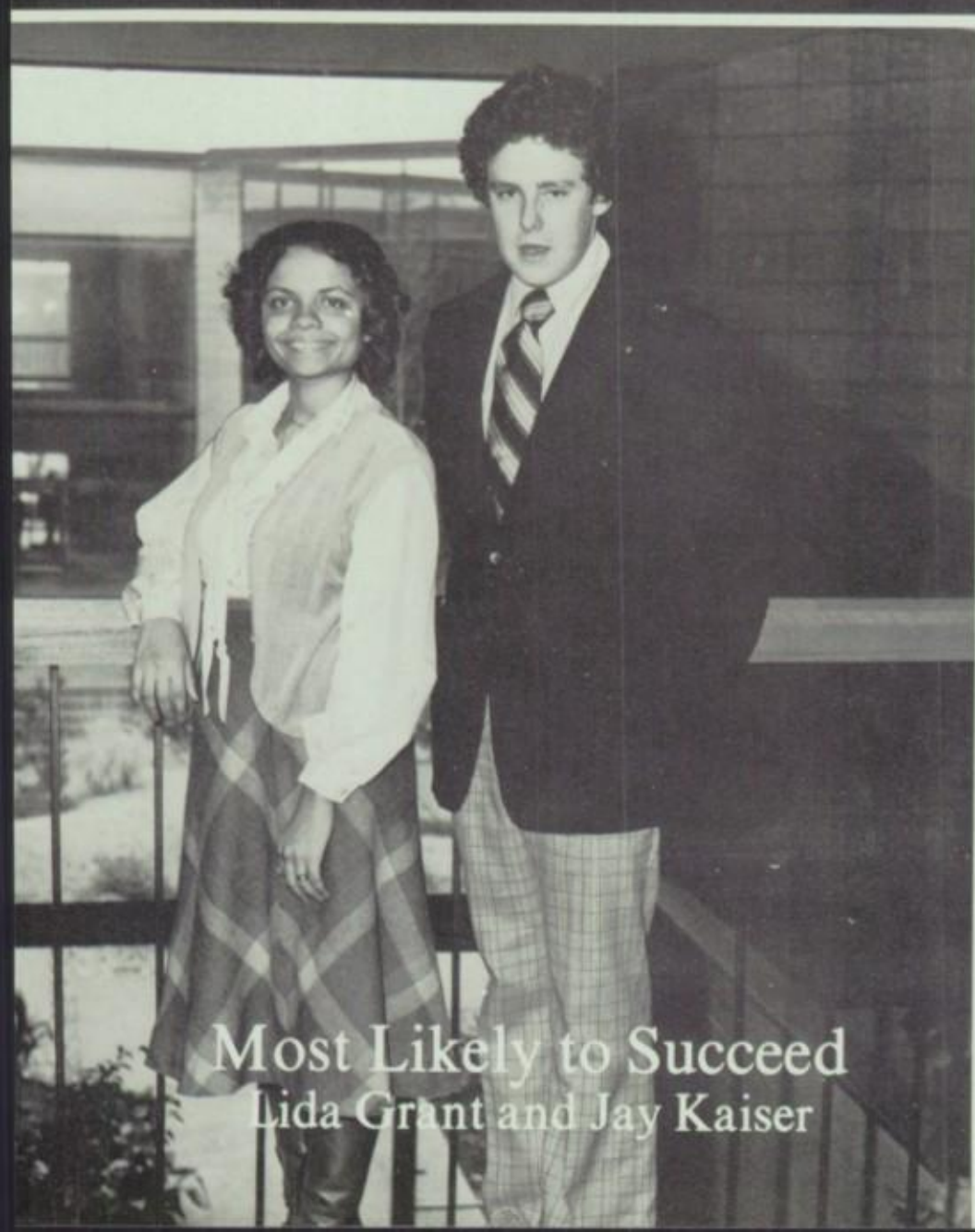


Most Courteous
Jill Dennis and Johnny Walker

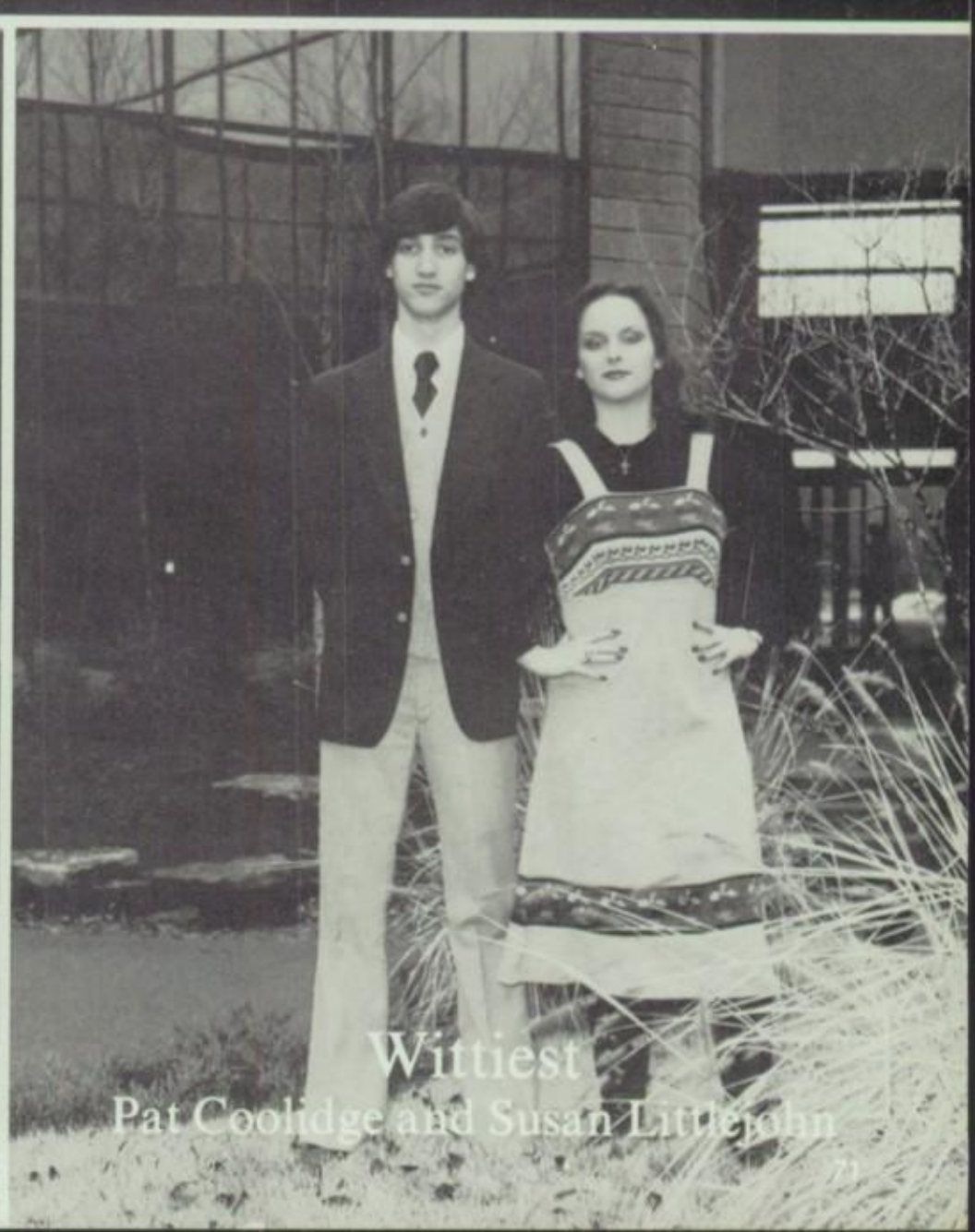


Friendliest
Thom Roach and Robin Vaillancourt

SENIOR WHO'S WHO



Most Likely to Succeed
Lida Grant and Jay Kaiser



Wittiest
Pat Coolidge and Susan Littlejohn

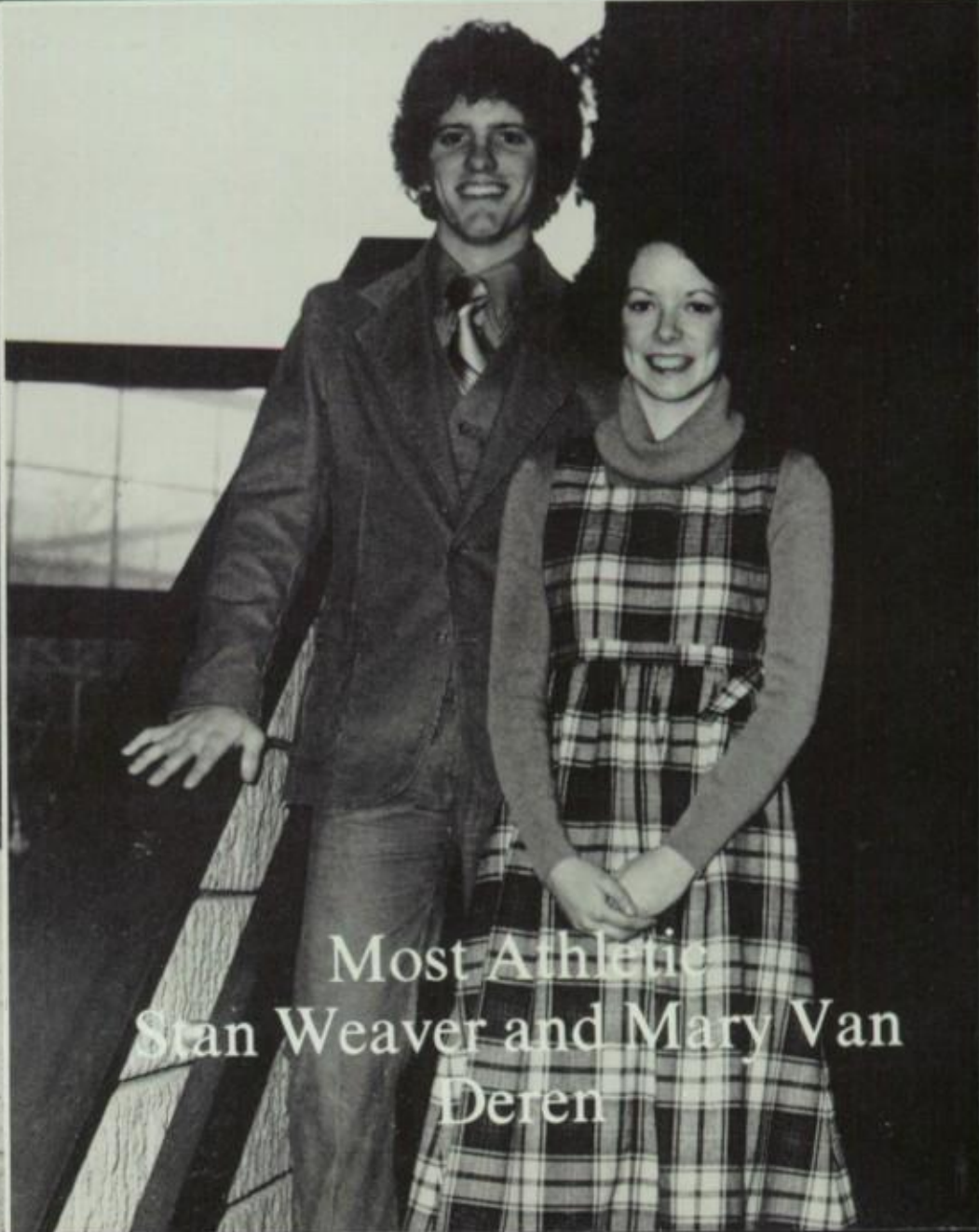


Class Favorites
 Scott Bryant and Paige Gray

JUNIOR WHO'S WHO



Most Attractive
 Todd Carpenter and Edie
 Crawford



Most Athletic
 Stan Weaver and Mary Van
 Deren



Most School Spirited
Leesa Lofton and John Gatti



Friendliest
Tina Crawley and Mike Bryan

JUNIOR WHO'S WHO



Most Dependable
Kim Roy and Brent Robertson

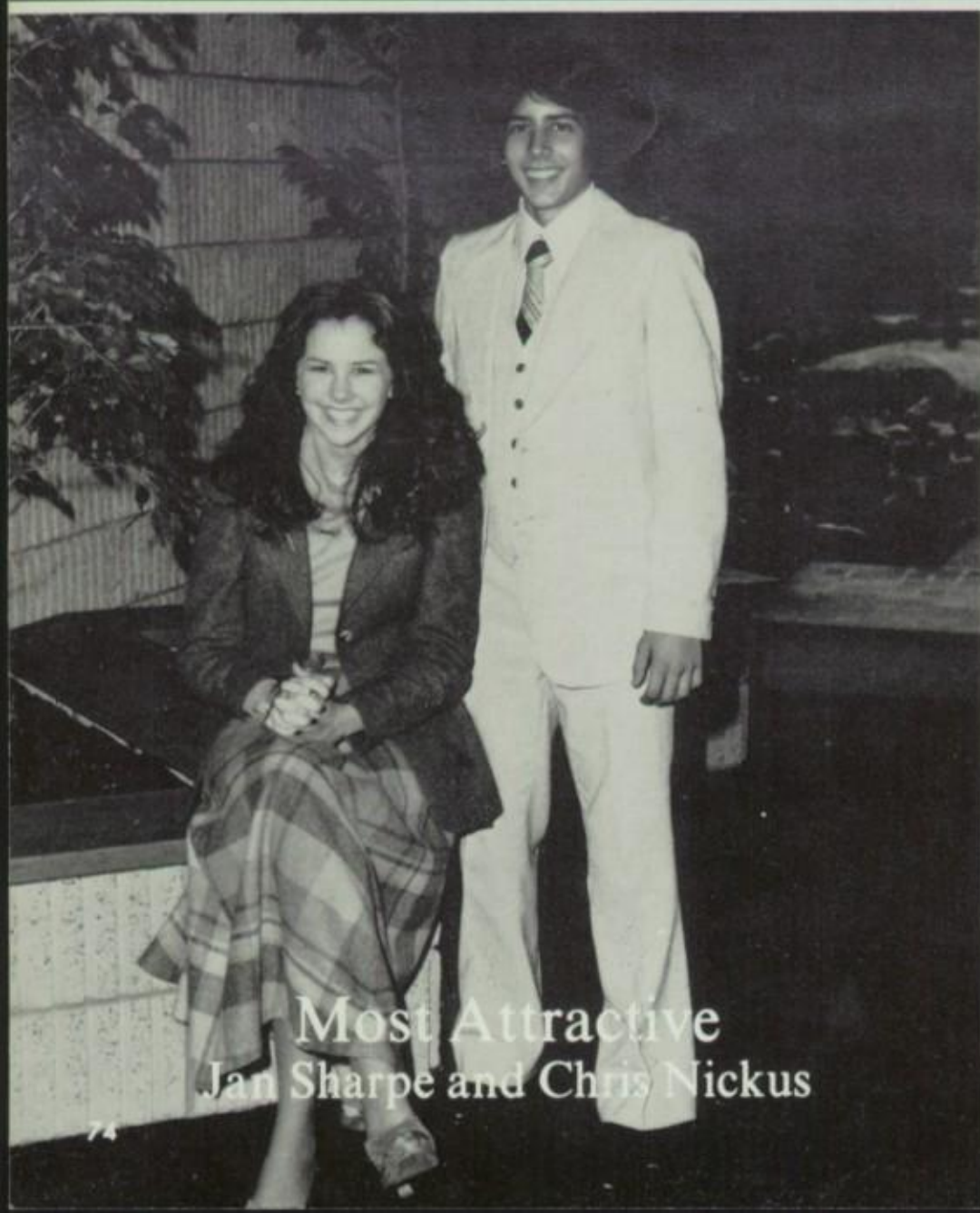


Wittiest
Keith Obert and Melissa Milton

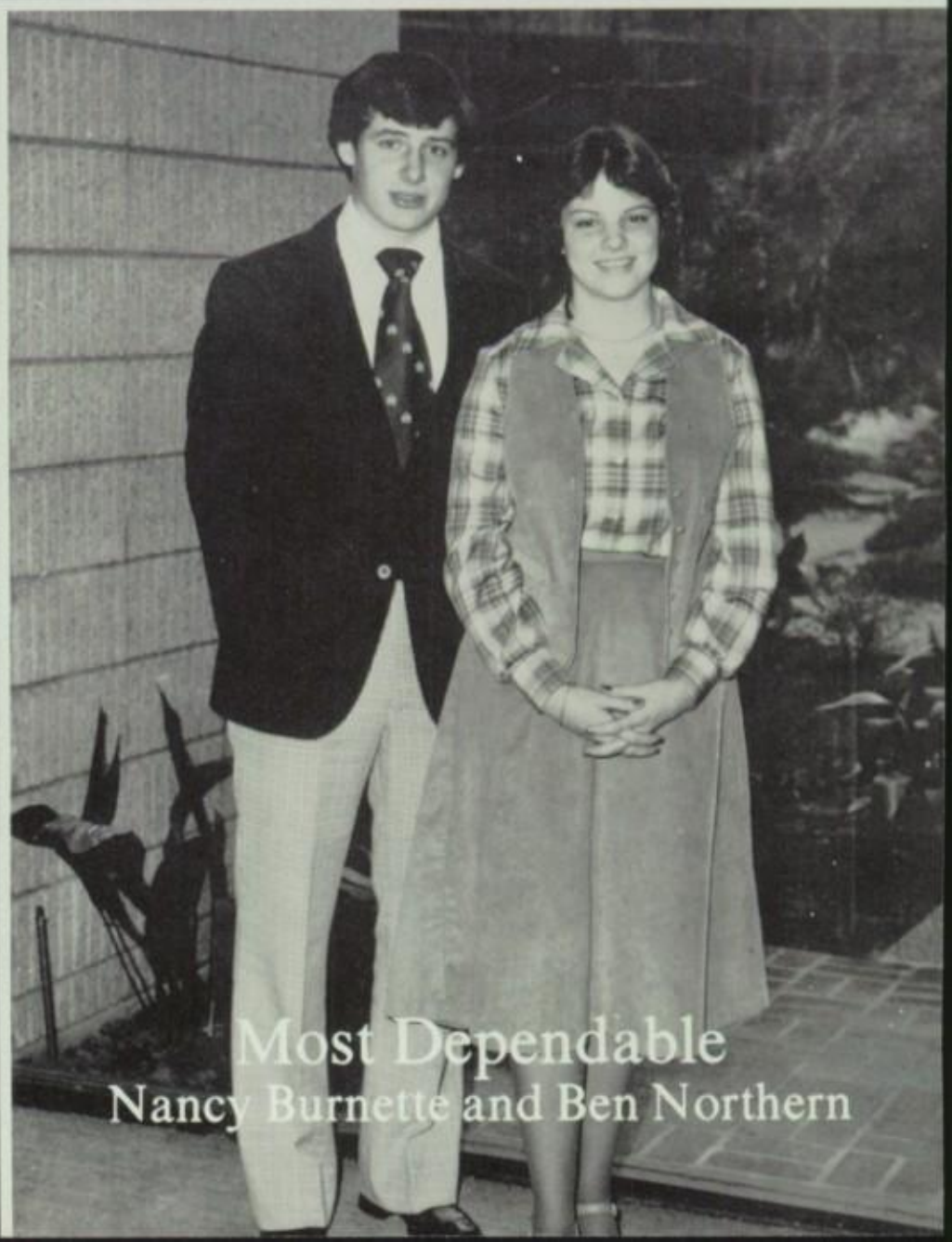


Class Favorites
Melanie Williams and Doug Caron

SOPHOMORE WHO'S WHO



Most Attractive
Jan Sharpe and Chris Nickus



Most Dependable
Nancy Burnette and Ben Northern

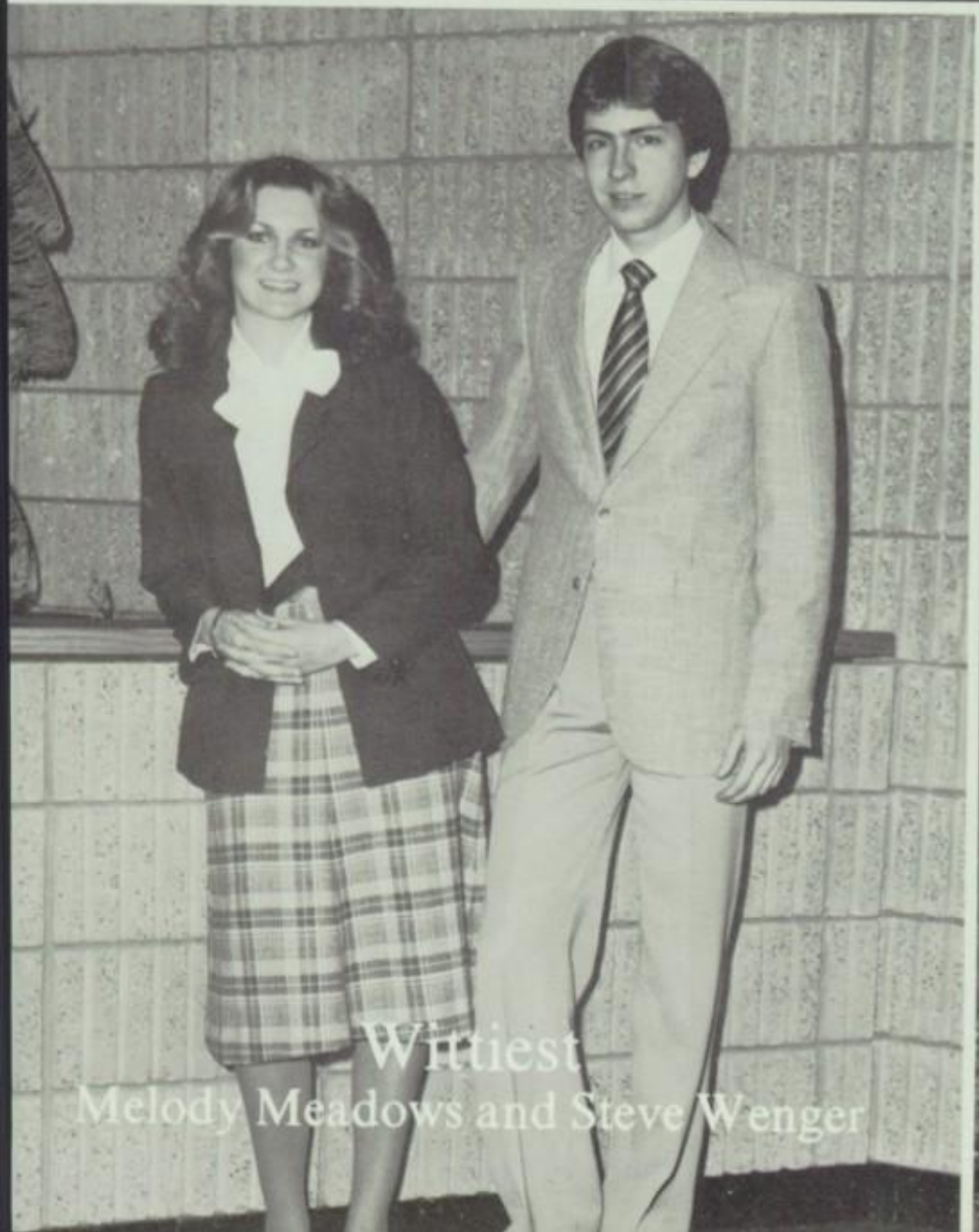


Friendliest
Bob Pierce and Beth Caron

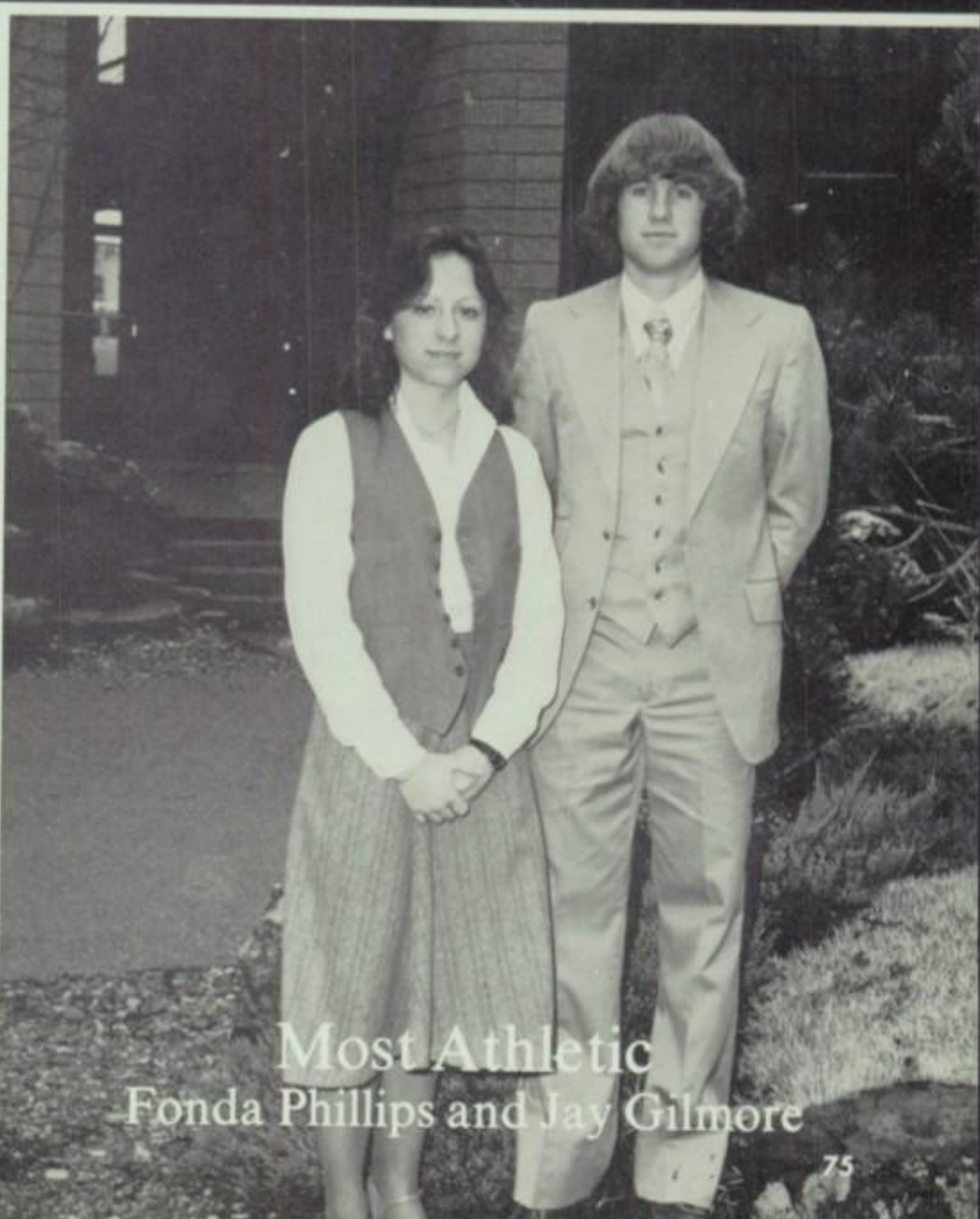


Most School Spirited
Kelly Johnson and Brian Gilman

SOPHOMORE WHO'S WHO



Wittiest
Melody Meadows and Steve Wenger



Most Athletic
Fonda Phillips and Jay Gilmore

National Honor Society



Thom Roach
President



Lida Grant
Vice President



Kathy Sims
Secretary



Jay Kaiser
Treasurer



Brent Robertson
Reporter

Maxine Bilsky
Dawn Clark
Pat Coolidge
Billy Cox
Myra Druff
Judy Ettingoff



Sandy Friedman
Pam Granauer
Karen Healy
Jackie Holmes
Jackie Kerns
Jeff Konrad



Lawanna Love
Julie Mandelman
Paula Martin
Shauneen Mullarkey
Jim Nelson
Patrice Purnell



Tina Ragland
Jackie Sharpe
Jessie Skypeck
Cherri Smith
Steve Smith
Jenni Spector



Janet Stephens
Kathy Steuer
Sandra Styx
Johnny Walker
Craig Wiener
Mike Wyatt





Spring Inductees

1st Row, Left to Right: Debbie Sue Jones, Dev Butler, Melissa Milton, Laureen Dorsey, Scott Bryant, Marian Kremer. **2nd Row:** Rebecca Wilson, Lori Senko, Frank Marcus, Nevin Gokturk, Steve Barnette, Doug Elting, Barbara Lebovits, Gregg Kaiser. **3rd Row:** Kevin Wells, Jackie Frank, Hallie Morrison, Kathy Brandt.



Sponsor — Mrs. McClain



Ridgeway's

Best



President of the Year for Junior
Achievement of Memphis
Jackie Sharpe



Sewanee Award Recipient
Jackie Frank



Brent Robertson accepts an award, for 3rd place in the Navy Writing Contest, from Petty Officer, 1st Class, Andy Golden, as his mother, Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Williams look on.



Civitan Outstanding 12th Grade Citizen
Steve Smith



National Merit Finalists
Kathryn Sims and Jay Kaiser



Boy's and Girl's State Representatives
Left to Right: Jim Nelson, Kathryn Sims, Lida Grant, and Clay Younts.



Teenagers of the Week
Johnny Walker and Lida Grant

We've Made It Through 79



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COMPETING

RIDGEWAY COMPLETES MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Ridgeway Roadrunners posted another great season with an eight win — two loss record. The team's wins were the result of strong leadership and over-all team cooperation. Several outstanding players were recognized by the Ridgeway coaching staff and awarded for their efforts.

Ricky Meadows was selected for the All MIAA team and the All-State team. He was honored with the title of Prep Player of the Week by the *Commercial Appeal* for the six touchdowns he scored in the Towering Oaks game. He was the leading scorer with 102 points. John Price was the team's leading rusher with 714 yards for 10 touchdowns. Johnny Walker was also selected for the All-MIAA team. Stan

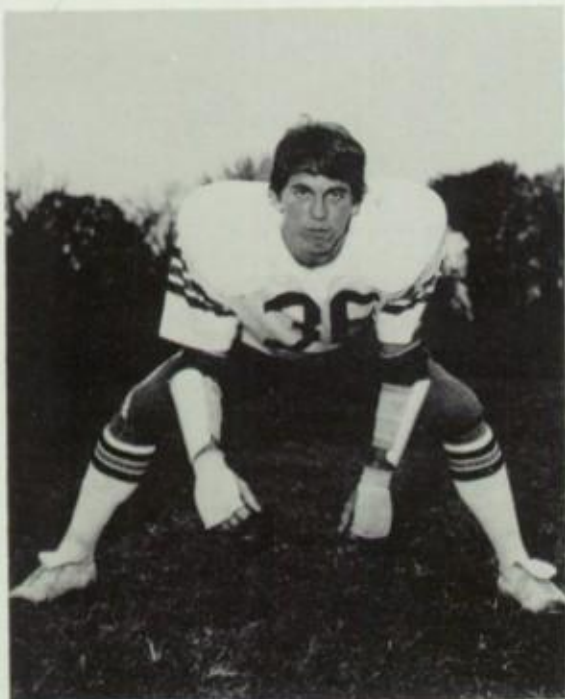
Weaver was a member of the All-MIAA team for the second consecutive year. His punt average for the year was 41.4 and he was 34 for 42 on extra points. Clay Younts was another member of the All-MIAA team. He was also selected as Player of the Week for his outstanding playing.

At the closing of the season, Ridgeway accepted a bid to the Pinson Ruritan Bowl in Jackson. Although the team lost to Trenton 27-17, several players received awards. They were: Scott Bryant, Best Defensive Player; Ricky Meadows, Most Tackles; Clay Younts, Best Offensive Player; and Steve Smith, Sportsmanship Award. The year 1978 was truly a fantastic year for football at Ridgeway.



Sr. High Football Team

Left to Right, 1st Row: K. Obert, J. Gilmore, K. Fortune, J. Wyatt, A. Woods, K. Mullen, M. Hooper, D. Raffanti, M. Palazzola, C. Nickas, K. Hornsby, A. Stagoski, G. Phillips. 2nd Row: K. Throckmorton, Mgr.; G. Farran, D. Butler, K. McGarr, B. Northern, J. Nelson, M. Mullen, C. Younts, R. Meadows, B. Savage, J. Lasher, J. Konrad, L. Roberts, P. Buie, R. Swift, K. Throckmorton, Mgr. 3rd Row: Coach Clary, Coach Winters, J. Walker, A. Scott, J. Prince, C. Dickerson, S. Billings, M. Massey, J. Suzich, S. Barnette, S. Weaver, D. Backus, R. Linnert, S. Bryant, S. Smith, K. Green, S. Ollar, Coach Hicks, Coach Ellingsworth.



SENIOR LINEBACKER
Captain Clay Younts



HEAD COACH
Mr. Sonny Winters



SENIOR DEFENSIVE END
Captain Johnny Walker



SENIOR STRONG SAFETY
Co-Captain Rickey Meadows



SENIOR KICKER
Jeff Konrad



SENIOR TACKLE
Co-Captain Jim Suzich



SENIOR SPLIT END
Mark Mullen



SENIOR END
Brad Savage



SENIOR CORNER BACK
Jim Nelson



SENIOR GUARD
Steve Smith



SENIOR END
Steve Ollar



SENIOR FULLBACK
David Raffanti



Season Record

We	Opponent	They
50	Bolton	0
23	Harding	0
40	Westside	0
13	Collierville	0
60	Towering Oaks	3
44	Oakhaven	0
48	Sheffield	0
30	Messick	12
3	Whitestation	10
24	East	26



1. Charge for victory!
2. Scott Bryant on the move.
3. It looks like a big brown egg.
4. Score Board
5. Jeff, what have you found now?
6. Is Throckmorton disbursing orders or water?





1. Hey, John! Is that a new dance?
2. Now that I have him, what do I do with him?
3. Clay, are you sure he has the ball?
4. Mullen and Price doing it again.
5. But coach, this is my best side!
6. How much further do I have to go?
7. What do I do now coach?
8. We couldn't have done it alone.



1978 Football Homecoming

On the night of Nov. 2, Ridgeway High School celebrated its 1978 Football Homecoming. The halftime activities were highlighted with the crowning of the 1978 Homecoming Queen, Marla Hoffman, 1977 Football Queen, crowned Cherri Smith as the new Queen. The court consisted of four other nominees, Jackie Allen, Jill Dennis, Paula Pounds, and Tina Ragland. The eleventh grade attendants were Edie Crawford and Paige Gray; the tenth grade attendants were Debbie Johnson and Jan Sharpe.



Left to Right: Edie Crawford, Paige Gray, 11th grade attendants; Jackie Allen, Jill Dennis, Cherri Smith — Queen, Paula Pounds, Tina Ragland Homecoming nominees; Jen Sharpe, Debbie Johnson, 10th grade attendants.



"Great kick, Stan!"



A true queen!!!



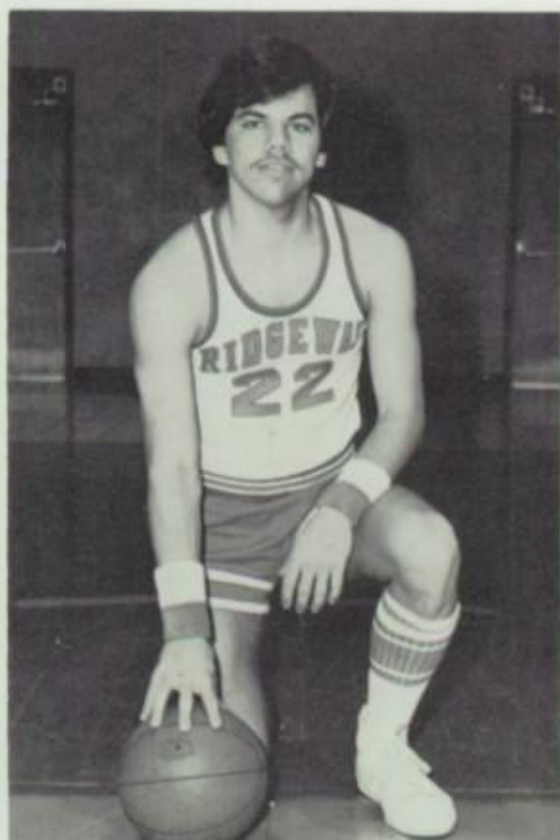
"What a group!"



Cherri's Amazement.

Varsity Basketball 1979

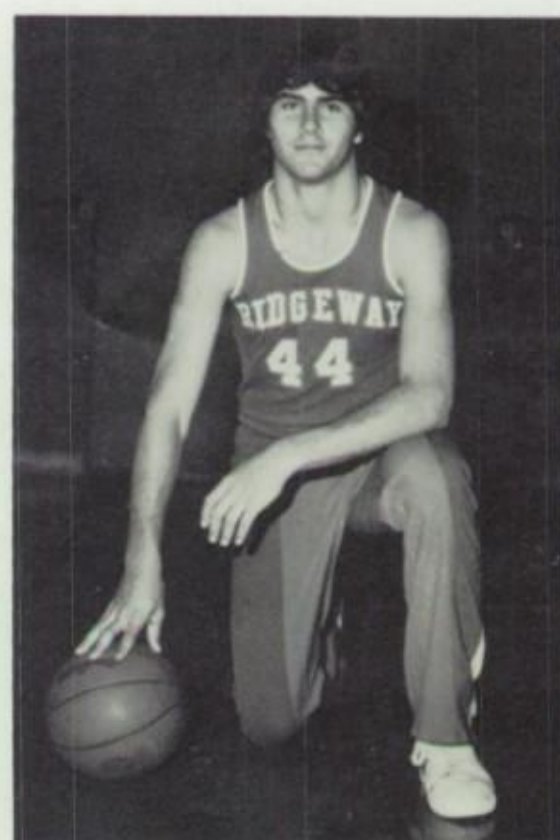
The Ridgeway Varsity boys' team finished the season with a tied record of thirteen wins and thirteen losses. Although this season was not the most outstanding, the team showed a tremendous amount of spirit and effort. The team finished the season by playing in a tournament against East. Mike Wyatt and Ronnie McClain received the honor of "All District Team." Valuable players on the team included Ronnie McClain, Craig Wiener, Mike Wyatt, John Gatti, Todd Carpenter, and Brent Robertson.



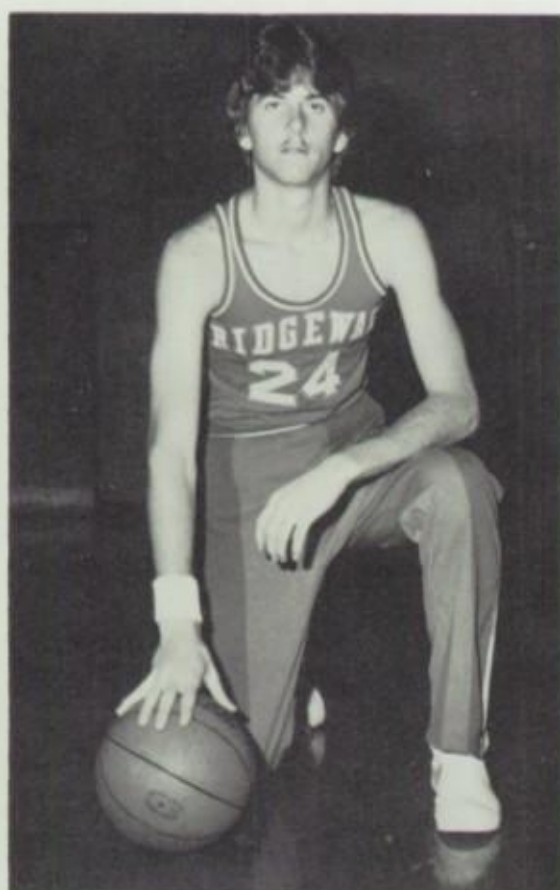
SENIOR
Ronnie McClain



SENIOR
Mike Wyatt



SENIOR
Craig Wiener



SENIOR
Ernie Norcross



Varsity Basketball Team

Center: Coach Jimmy Johns. Left to Right: Raymond Ross, Dwayne Brown, Michael Wyatt, Craig Wiener, Rodney Poole, Todd Carpenter, Calvin Dickinson, Bobby Sharp, Ernie Norcross, Stan Weaver, Brent Robinson, Randy Snipes, Manager.





Basketball Homecoming Spurs Excitement

The 1979 Basketball Homecoming was a great event. The girls' team won over the White Station girls in an exciting overtime game. Although the Varsity boys lost, they put up a good fight in their down-to-the wire game. At half-time, Paula Pounds was crowned the 1979 Basketball Homecoming Queen by Cherri Smith, captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, and Mike Wyatt, captain of the Varsity Basketball team.



Is it really me?



Excitement is shown as Paula is crowned.

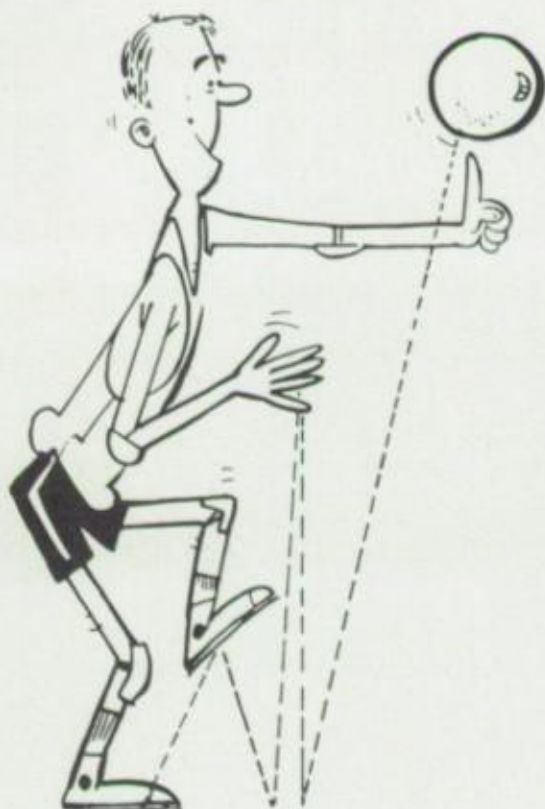
Paula Pounds



Left to Right: Mary Van Deren, Leesa Lofton, 11th grades attendants; Jackie Allen, Tina Ragland, Paula Pounds — Queen, Jill Dennis, Jackie Sharpe, Homecoming nominees; Vondra Armstrong, Fonda Phillips, 10th grade attendants.



Junior Varsity Basketball



Jr. Varsity Basketball

Kneeling, Left-Right: Kevin Govan, David Townsel, Steve Billingsly, Todd Ross, Scott Joyner, Bruce Anderson, Brent Robertson. **Standing:** Randy Snipes, Mgr., Gary Gillespie, Chris Gallagher, John Gatti, Joe Crafton, Willie Watkins, Richard Mincer, Kermit Throckmorton, Coach Ellingsworth.

Unbelievable Girls' Basketball Season

Coach Mary Robertson led the Senior High Girls' basketball team to a record of 22 wins and 6 losses. This was the most successful record in the history of Ridgeway's girls' basketball.

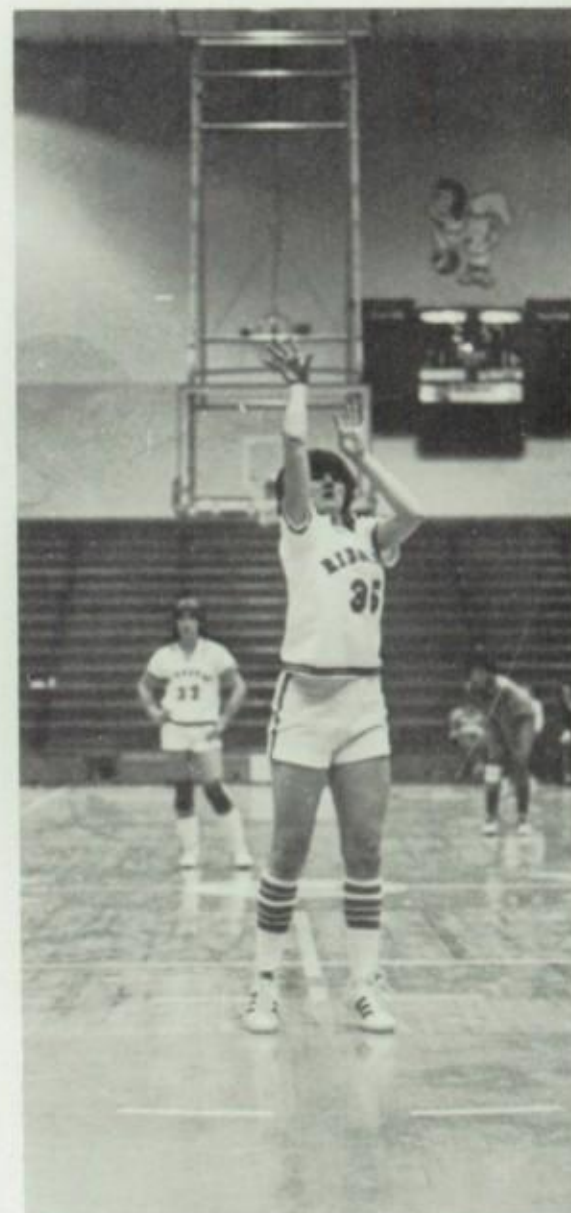
The girls broke their record for number of points in a game when they scored 81 points against Sheffield. The team's leading rebounder was Mary Marable, while Kelly Novack led in steals.

Winning the District 16AA Tournament was one of their many victories. Fonda Phillips received the Most Valuable Player Award. Liz Marable, Vondra Armstrong, and Amy Wheat were chosen for the All District team.

Another honor was winning runner-up in the 8AA Regional Tournament. Fonda Phillips was chosen the Most Valuable Player again in this tournament. The team also went to the Sub-State tournament, but lost in their first game to Humboldt.

We'd like to extend our congratulations to the team and Coach Robertson for doing an outstanding job.

Season Record		
We		They
46	Bishop Byrne	22
38	Overton	30
44	Catholic	22
44	Bolton	36
42	Overton	29
49	Ripley	13
31	Treadwell	21
57	Catholic	32
32	Woodale	38
73	East	52
54	Oakhaven	43
77	Wooddale	47
52	Bishop Byrne	40
81	Sheffield	29
64	Messick	39
30	White Station	34
41	East	43
55	Oakhaven	59
75	Sheffield	42
39	White Station	36
65	German town	48
	District	
54	Oakhaven	43
41	White Station	39
	Regional	
56	Trezevant	47
49	Rayser	38
25	Oakhaven	31
	Sub-State	
57	Humboldt	68



Sr. Girls' Basketball Team

Kneeling, Left to Right: Kelly Novack, Vondra Armstrong, Renea Milligan, Mary VanDeren. **Standing, Left to Right:** Coach Jimmy Johns, John Marable, Mgr., Fonda Phillips, Kay Hollahan, Coach Mary Robertson, Liz Marable, Mary Marable, Amy Wheat, Coach Gordon Ellingsworth.



Varsity

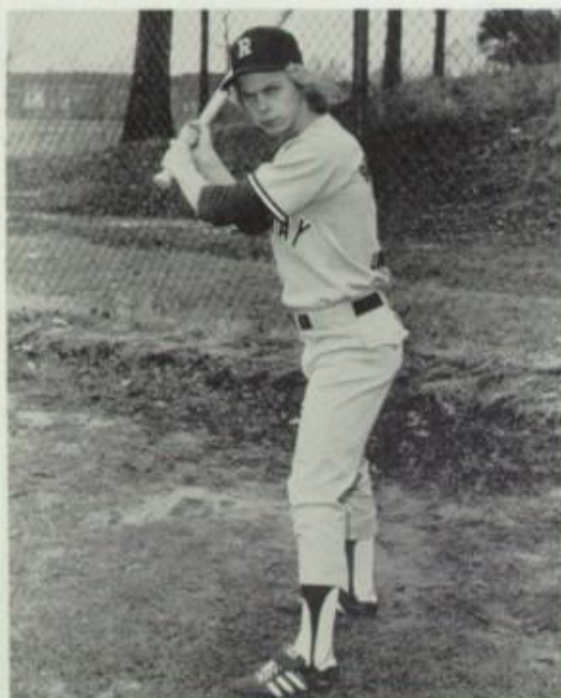
Baseball

The 1979 Ridgeway Varsity Baseball team lead by Coach Ellingsworth, ended the season with the record of 13-9. As usual the team showed everyone who was the BEST. The Most Valuable Player Award was won by Stan Weaver and the Most Outstanding Sophomore was Awarded to Chris Nickas. To the baseball team we say, CONGRATULATIONS!



Sr. High Baseball Team

Left to Right, Kneeling: Mgr. Chris Williams, Stat. Beth McLeod, Rickey Meadows, Jeff Konard, Andy Reynolds, Eric Grantham, Mark Mullen, Brad Savage, Mgr. Kevin Brasfield. **Standing:** Coach Blackered, Kurt Throckmorton, Chris Nickas, Jay Gilmore, Scott Smith, Dave Backus, Stan Weaver, Scott Bryant, John Gatti, Steve Billings, Dev Butler, Doug Elting, Kermit Throckmorton, Coach Ellingsworth.



SENIOR
Eric Grantham



SENIOR
Jeff Konrad



SENIOR
Rickey Meadows



SENIOR
Mark Mullen



SENIOR
Andy Reynolds

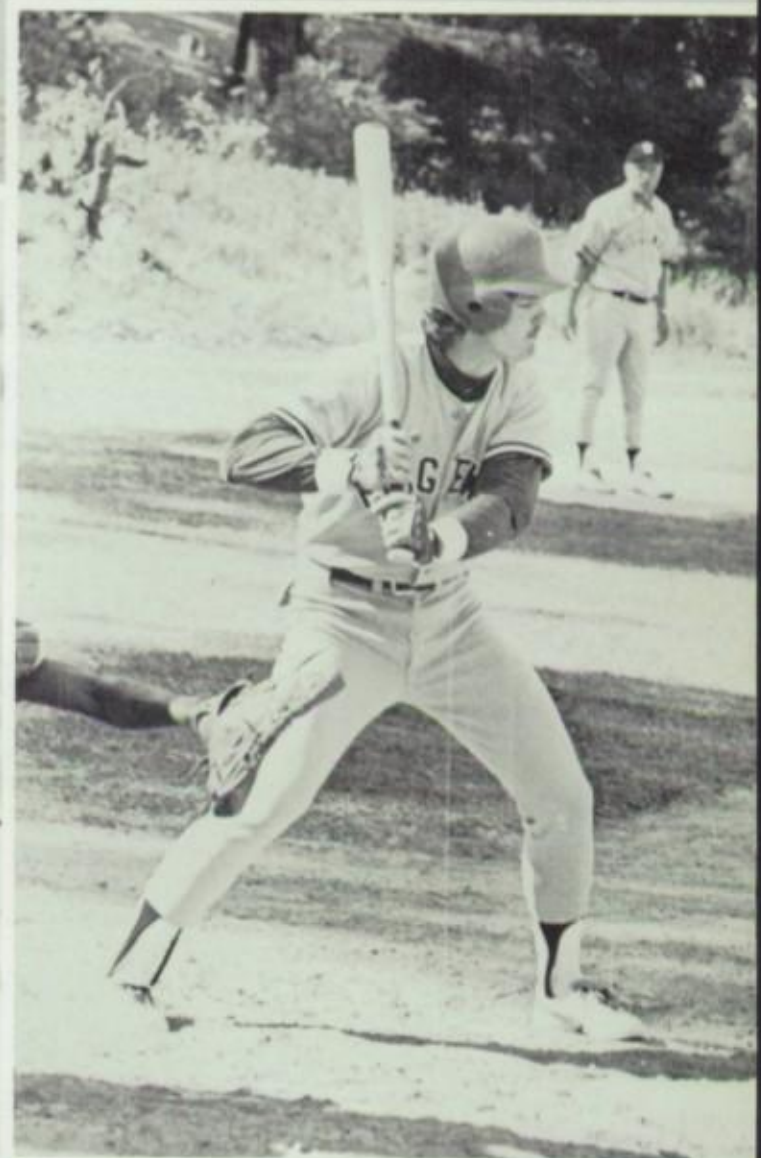


SENIOR
Brad Savage



Season Record

We	Opponent	They
6	Germantown	19
10	Germantown	5
7	Oakhaven	1
8	Sheffield	5
1	White Station	4
10	East	0
6	SBEC	8
3	SBEC	4
6	Oakhaven	1
22	Messick	1
12	Bishop Byrne	6
0	Sheffield	1
11	Overton	1
6	Tally	9
5	Messick	2
6	Wooddale	4
8	East	1
2	White Station	5
7	Messick	2
4	Sheffield	2
3	White Station	4
4	Sheffield	6



Cross Country

1978 proved to be a victorious year for the girl's Cross Country Team. The team's outstanding efforts inspired by Coach Conn resulted in several wins.

The girl's team placed first in four of six meets. Debbie Johnson, Fonda Phillips, and Laura Frank were among the team's most consistent runners. For the first time, the girl's team placed first in the League finals.

The boy's team also participated in the finals. Derrick Webb was an outstanding runner for the team. Special effort was put forth by all of the boy's team members. They placed second in several meets during the season.



Girls' Cross Country Team

Left to Right, 1st Row: Fonda Phillips, Leslie Engelberg, Lynn Weiner, Laura Frank, Renee Jones. **2nd Row:** Debbie Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Mary Marable, Tracee Fortner, Diane Willette, Debbie Sue Jones.



Boys' Cross Country Team

Left to Right, 1st Row: Doug Huey, Jeff Fortner. **2nd Row:** Tom Lauerma, Kerry Miller. **3rd Row:** Mike Harrington, Derick Webb.



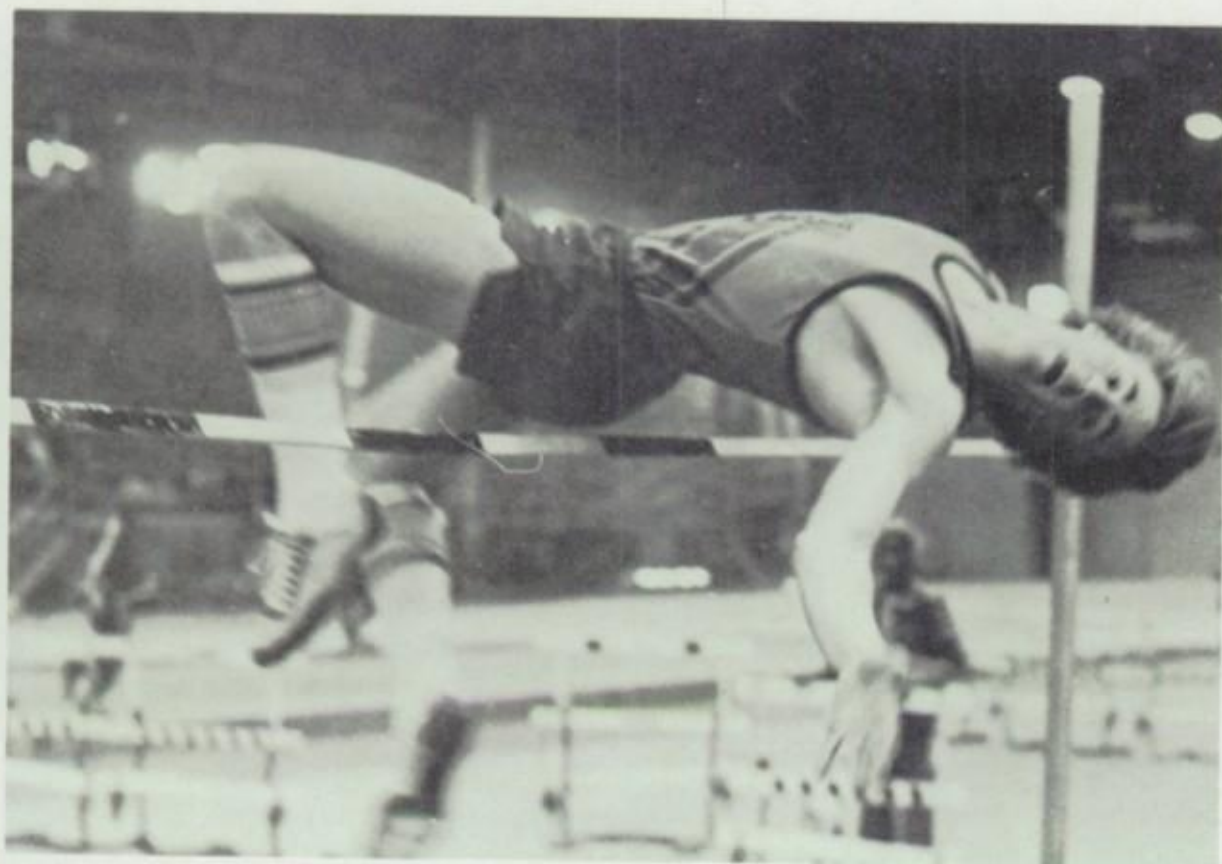
Coach Conn keeps a close watch on runners.



Run, Mike, run!



Fonda paces her way to victory.



Indoor Track Has a Great Year!

The Ridgeway Indoor Track team had a successful year. They were the only team in their league to compete in indoor track. Because of this they competed in the Delta League which is composed of schools much bigger than Ridgeway. A third place finish in the Delta League made all the members feel that Indoor Track was at its best this year.



Sr. High Indoor Track

Left to Right, 1st Row: John Price, Mike Palazzalo, Steve Ollar, Ricky Meadows, George Townsel. 2nd Row: Coach Sonny Hicks, Mike Frizzell, Jim Nelson, Calvin Dickerson, Neal Hopper, Keith Obert, Clay Younts, David Townsel.



Boys Outdoor Track Runs Away With Title

Ridgeway had an extraordinary outdoor track season this year. Some outstanding members of the team were Johnny Walker, Ricky Meadows, John Price, George Townsend, Keith Obert and Dewayne Brown. The Most Valuable Member was Jim Nelson who broke school records in the long jump, pole vault and assisted in breaking the school records in the 880

relay and the 440 relay. Also participating in the relays were John Price, Dewayne Brown, and Ricky Meadows. Placing in the district were Clay Younts and Keith Obert and in the regionals was Jim Nelson. Ridgeway ended its season by winning its league championship.



Senior High Boys Outdoor Track

Left to Right, 1st Row: Steve Ollar, Lyle Roberts, John Price, Ricky Meadows, Dewayne Brown, John Kohr, George Townsel, David Townsel. **2nd Row:** Clay Younts, Jim Nelson, Keith Obert, Neal Hopper, Raymond Ross, Chris Jones, Mike Palazzalo, Coach Sonny Hicks. **3rd Row:** Craig Wiener, Lawrence Brown, Mike Frizzell, Ernie Norcross, Calvin Dickerson, Robert Sharp, Rob Wilkens.



Girls Track Team Has a Good Season

The 1978-79 Senior High Girls Track team started the year off with a win over White Station and Sheffield. This was the first time in the school history that the girls' Track Team has won a meet. The girls continued to work hard and brought home several first and second place finishes.

Kelly Novak, Debbie Johnson, Kelly Johnson, and Fonda Phillips made the league finals. Kelly Johnson, Kelly Novak, Debbie Johnson, and Fonda Phillips made the city (MIAA) finals. Kelly Johnson and Debbie Johnson placed in the District finals. With such a young team it was a good season.



Sr. High Girls' Track Team

Front Row, Left to Right: Anna Thompson, Michelle Fisher, Debbie Sue Jones, Mary Van Deren, Fonda Phillips, Debbie Johnson. **Back Row, Left to Right:** Emily Hall, Kathleen Kierman, Patti Konrad, Kelly Johnson, Stephanie Hirsh, Kelly Novak, Sponsor: Miss Coulter.



Swim Team Enjoys an Excellent Year

Directed by Coach Stan House, the swim team ended the season on February 21 with an excellent record. The team captured the Division AA championship and finished third in the MIAA Finals. Losing only to CBHS and Raleigh-Egypt, this year's effort proved to be one of the best seasons in the swim team's history. Experienced swimmers returning from last year included Mike Trapp, Mike Swift, and David Williford. Coach House said that each member of the swim team contributed greatly to its success.



Sr. High Swim Team

Left to Right: Coach Stan House, Mike Trapp, Brad Howard, Rich Riggins, Mark Benton, Andy Scott, Robert Swift, David Williford, Scott Melvin, David Weisman, Burt Howard, and Mike Swift.

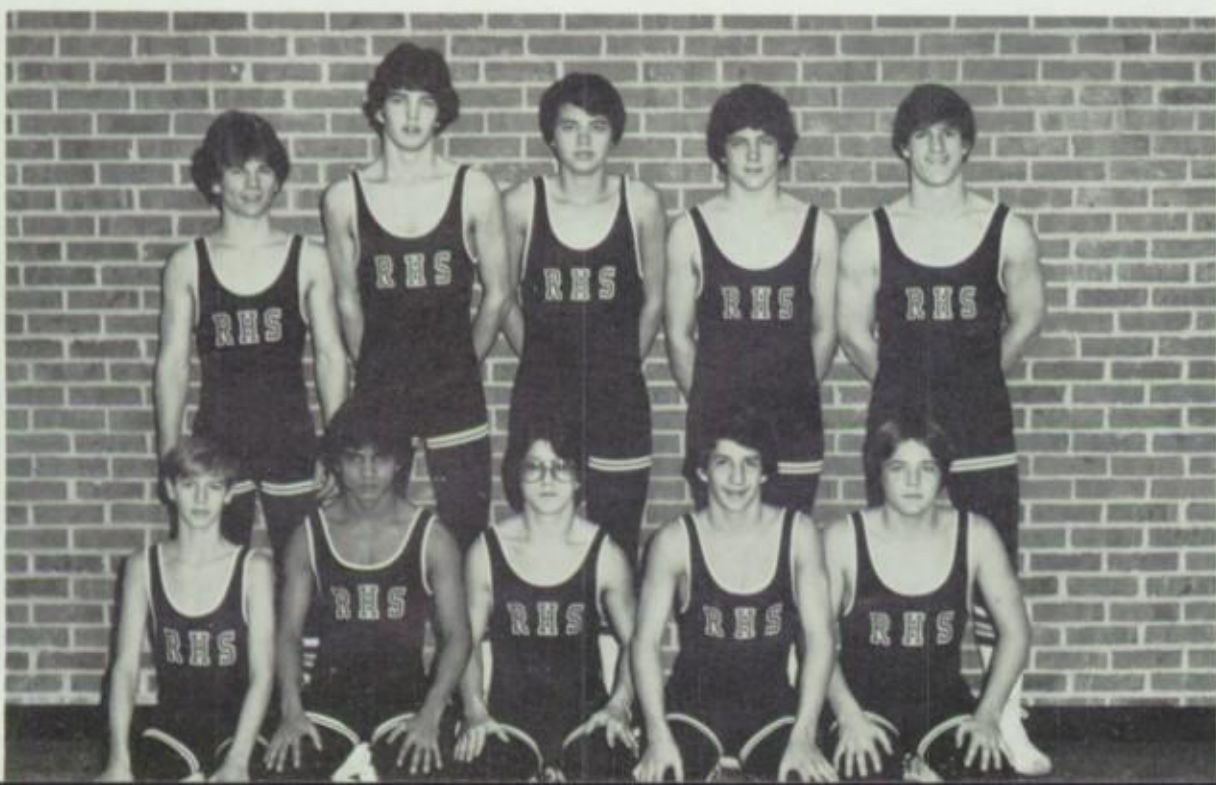


Wrestling Record Improves

This was the second year for Ridgeway's wrestling team. Their record, 4-9, was improved from last year's. Steve Barnette was selected as captain of the team. Doug Elting did well in his first year of wrestling by placing 4th in the district. Ricky Pollan placed 2nd in the district and Warren Concepcion placed 4th in the district. Ricky and Warren placed 4th in the region. By their placement in the region, they advanced to the state tournament. Ricky wrestled in the 112 weight division and Warren in the 105 weight division. Coach Clary was pleased with the outcome of this year's season.



Left to Right, 1st Row: Jerry Patterson, Ricky Pollan, Doug Caron, John Finch, Warren Concepcion, Ross Finch, Mike Nickas, Greg Senter. 2nd Row: Steve Barnette, Doug Elting, Andy Acott, John Thompson, John Kohr, Al Woods, Coach Mike Clary.



Boys Tennis Team a Continued Success

The Boys Tennis Team had a very good year with the number of players with which they had to work. They ended with a 4-1 record in the league. Gary Wruble was the league champion in the individual event. He was the runner-up in the city individual event. Todd Andersen and Bruce Andersen reached the semi-finals in the district doubles. The other team member was Robert Wilson.



Sr. High Boys' Tennis Team

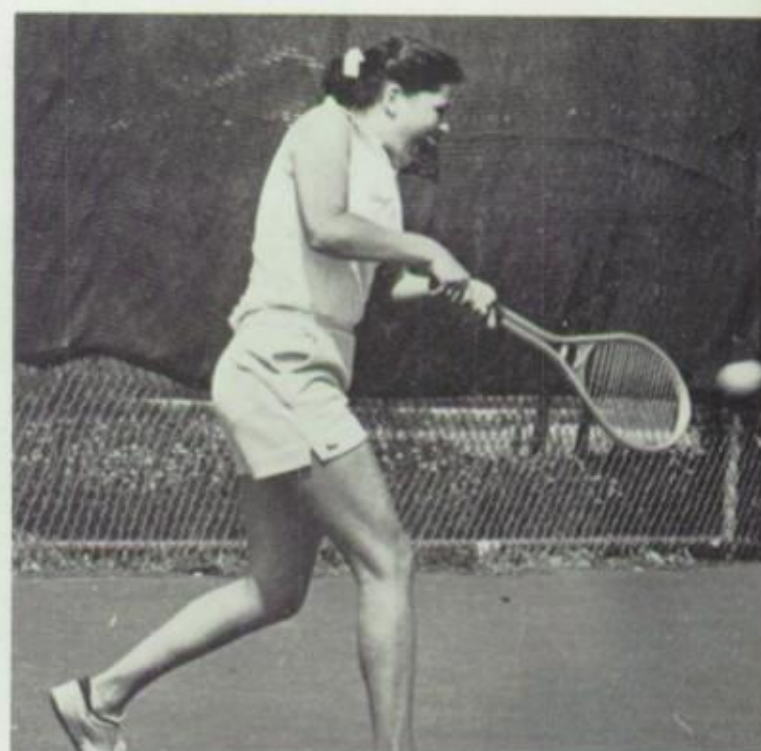
Left to Right, First Row: Mark Simmons, Scott Joyner. Second Row: Bruce Andersen, Robert Wilson, and Gary Wruble.



Ridgeway Girls End Season With State Championship

The Ridgeway Girls Tennis Team had a fantastic year. Their record was 5-0 in the league. The team was made up of Sandy Saunders, Marian Kremer, Tracy Hoffman, and Nancy Buring. Together, they won the league, MIAA, District, and Regional Championships. Marian Kremer and Sandy Saunders won all four of those championships and reached the state

to the semi-finals in the doubles category. Marian Kremer, seeded number 1, not only won the League, MIAA, District, and Regional championships, but emerged as the winner of the State Championship in singles as well. Marian represented Ridgeway by winning the highest honor possible.



Sr. High Girls' Tennis Team

Left to Right, First Row: Nancy Buring, Tracy Hoffman. **Second Row:** Sandy Saunders, Marian Kremer.

Boys' Golf Team Has a Successful Season

The boys' golf team finished the season sixth in their district, winning four and losing one game. Mike Wyatt was a medalist of three of the matches shooting 75, 77, and 75. The team ended the season in a three-way tie for the National Division Championship.



Dana, Coach House, and Jay discuss their next 18 holes of golf.



Sr. High Boys' Golf Team

Left to Right: Coach House, Jay Lasher, Ronnie McClain, Doug Caron, Mike Wyatt, John Moore, Dana Simmons.





Sr. High Girls' Golf Team

Left to Right: Coach House, Beth Caron, Alisa Reynolds, Cindy Thomas.

Although the Girls' Golf Team Was Small, They Had a Good Season

The Sr. High Girls' Golf Team had an effective season this year. Although their record was 2-3, the team placed second in the Division AA tournament. Also, Beth Caron was named the most valuable player.



First Year Softball Team Wins Second in District

This was the first year for an organized girls' softball team at Ridgeway. With an impressive record of 9-5, the team finished 2nd in a field of 8 MIAA teams. This record was achieved through team effort and the coaching abilities of Sgt. Sims. The girls' softball team was also runner-up in the district. The outstanding team players were Mary Marable, Kelly Novak and Fonda Phillips, who made the All-District team for 1978-79.



Softball Team

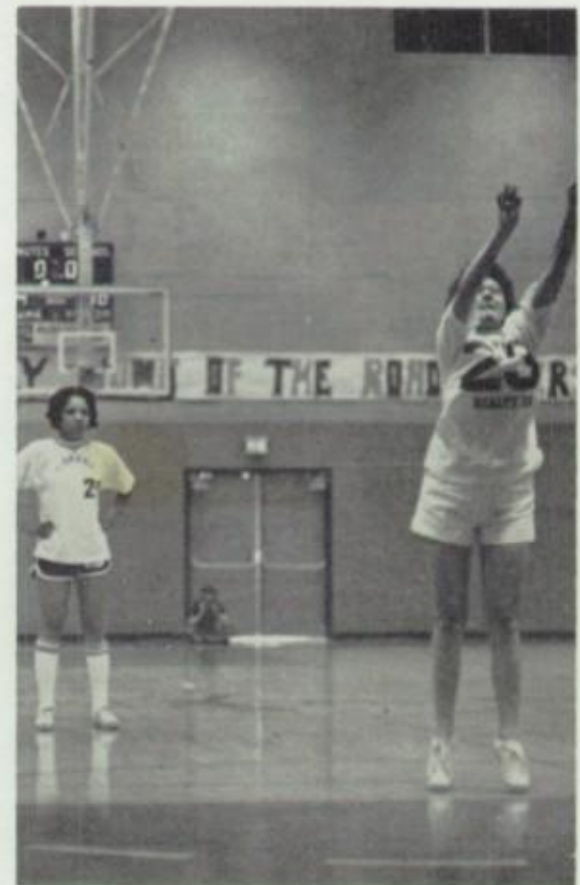
1st Row, Left to Right: Leesa Lofton, Lisa Richards, Melody Meadows, Jan Sharpe, Fonda Phillips, Tina Crawley, Cindy James, Kathy Miller, Kim Kline, Marlene Messina. **2nd Row, Left to Right:** Audrey Lee, Dawn Hunt, Amy Wheat, Mary Marable, Paige Gray, Donna McCalmon, Jackie Holmes, Kay Hollahan, Kelly Novak, Janice Smith; Sgt. Sims, coach.





Whose ball? We don't know.

Teachers and Students Have It Out on the Court Instead of the Classroom



What Form, Senora!



Way to go, Coach Hicks.



Up and over, Coach Ellingsworth.



Fonda and Miss Coulter are ready for anything!

The Spirit Squad

Throughout the season the Ridgeway Varsity Cheerleaders encouraged school spirit. This summer the cheerleaders won 6 ribbons, a spirit stick, and a trophy at Ole Miss Cheerleading Camp. The girls contributed to the school by preparing for the Sports Banquet and being hostesses for the East Memphis Classic. They showed tremendous school spirit through their pom pom routines, delightful skits and their unusual but original signs. Led by Captain Cherri Smith and Co-Captain Paige Gray, they helped give Ridgeway a football and basketball season we will remember for years to come.



Captain Cherri Smith
Senior



Miss Yates, advisor, with school mascot
(Kelly Ratzlaff).



Co-Captain Paige Gray
Junior





Jackie Allen
Senior



Jill Dennis
Senior



Tina Ragland
Senior



Jackie Sharpe
Senior



Helen Brueck
Junior



Edie Crawford
Junior



Traci Lee
Junior



Beth McLeod
Junior



Mary VanDeren
Junior

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, sponsored by Mrs. Seymour, had a successful year. Although the squad wasn't formed until the beginning of the year, they showed preciseness in their pyramids and cheers. These accomplishments took long hours of practice. Melody Meadows, as captain and Kelly Johnson, as co-captain led the squad in elevating the spirit of the Junior Varsity Basketball team and the entire school.



"Slow Motion"



Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders

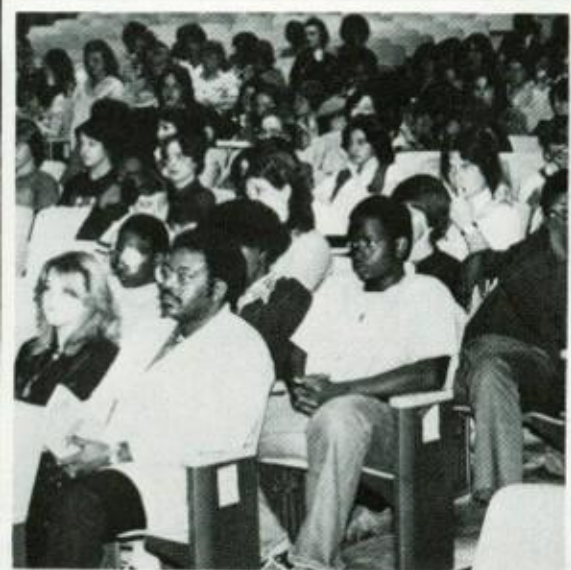
From Left to Right: Susan Kelley, Tiffany Young, Debbie Johnson, Melanie Williams, Kelly Johnson — Co-Captain, Mrs. Seymour — Sponsor, Melody Meadows — Captain, Dana Murray, Lori Senko, Kathy Miller, Alisa Reynolds.



"At last, PERFECTION."

We've Made It Through

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by

WORKING TOGETHER

Orange Peel Staff

Following the tradition of past years, the Orange Peel staff has continued to produce a newspaper of excellence and quality. They have related eventful activities, recognized honors and kept the student body well-informed. This year the paper is co-edited by Kathy Sims and Pat Coolidge.

Sponsored activities by the newspaper this year included a Class T-Shirts sale and toboggan sale.

The Staff does all of its own layout, margined typing, and photography. We the annual staff wish you continued success and excellence.



Mrs. Darby; advisor



Kathryn Sims; co-editor



Pat Coolidge; co-editor



Left to Right, 1st Row: Rob Ervin, Todd Kaplan, Bruce Anderson, Lebor Nickas, Melanie Williams, Debbie Arnoff, Missy Levine, Debbie Sue Jones, Judy Ettingoff, Jessie Skypeck, John McClain. **2nd Row:** Mrs. Darby, advisor; Brent Robertson, Jay Kaiser, Joe Crafton, Billy Cox, Fran Moore, Pat Coolidge, Paula Pounds, Mike Wyatt, Thom Roach, Jill Dennis, Allison Wolfe, Kathryn Sims, Jenny Spector, Lisa Cremer.



Sammy Styx, business manager; Mrs. Scott, advisor; and Lida Grant, editor; discuss the layout of a page.

Chaparral Staff

The 1978-79 Chaparral staff was extremely successful in all endeavors this year. This was largely due to the tremendous support of the students, faculty, and an enthusiastic staff. Over 400 annuals were sold and ad sales, especially homeroom ads, topped all previous sales. Mark Benton, as the top ad salesman, won a camera for his efforts. In February, the second annual Miss Chaparral contest was held. After a year of cooperative effort, the 1979 Chaparral emerged a triumph.



Annual Staff

Left to Right, First Row: April Hill, Lida Grant, Betsy Ringel, Kim McGarr. Second Row: Jackie Holmes, Sandra Walters, Mrs. Scott, Advisor; Sammy Styx, David Uchansky, Nancy Segner, Patrice Purnell, Robin Vaillancourt, Ingrid Halpern, Diana Patterson, Mark Benton, Rex Honore.



1979 MISS CHAPARRAL
Karen Healy

Second Annual Miss Chaparral

On the 15th and 16th of February, the second annual Miss Chaparral pageant was held. Eleven junior and senior girls participated, representing various clubs and organizations. The competition began Thursday evening at 7:00 at a dinner held for the contestants, their parents, their sponsors and guests. After dinner, each girl spoke about her plans for the future. Friday morning, second and third periods, the girls performed their talents for Ridgeway students and the judges.

Singing, dancing, a dramatic monologue, a piano solo, roller skating, and comedy skits were the talents

displayed. Friday night at 7:30, the weeks of planning and practice ended when the final competition began. The show opened with the girls dancing to "Here Comes the Robert E. Lee", followed by talent, evening gown competition and the top five speeches. The Ridgeway High School Band, the Junior High Swing Choir, the Senior High Swing Choir, and the Escorts' performances added to the program. Dave Nichols, WHBQ Disc Jockey, was the guest Master of Ceremonies. The show was judged by Mr. Gilbert Halpern, Mr. Mark Stansberry, Miss Mabel Springfield, and Mrs. Manie Fitzgerald.



Robin Vaillancourt,
1st alternate



Robin, Karen, Dawn



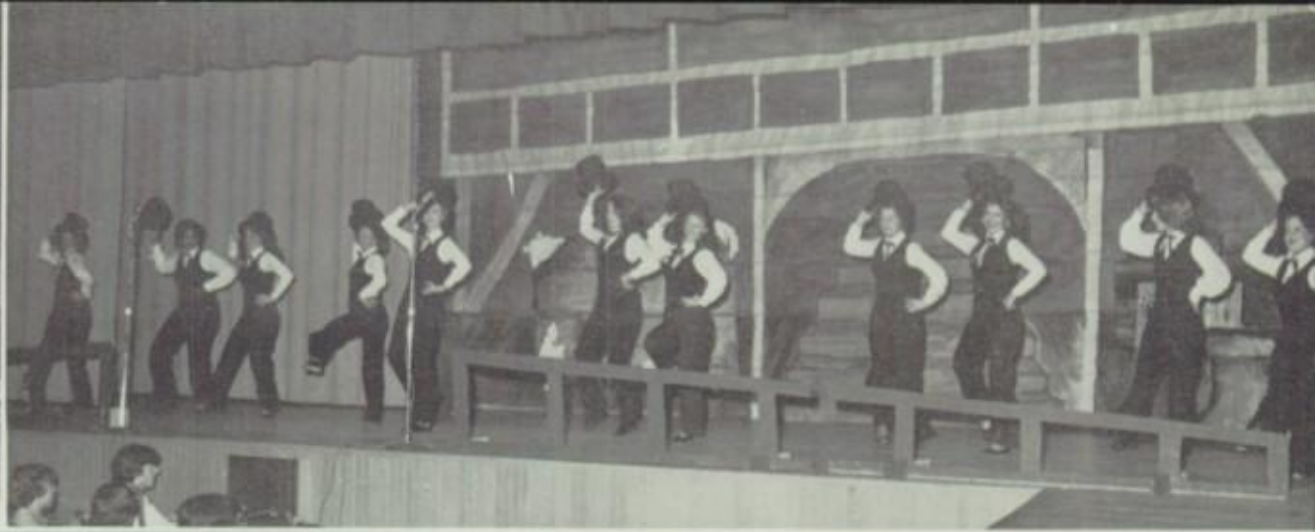
Dawn Clark,
2nd alternate





Contestants
Left to Right: Donna Hildreth, Lisa Lewis, Leesa Lofton, Donna McCalman, Lisa Richards, Andrea Schmit, Kathryn Sims, Sharon Stone.





Music Department



Senior High Band

Band Members: Brad Baker, Amy Biggers, Joanna Burke, Margaret Chisholm, Chad Chrisman, Jackie Collins, Jim Collins, Barbara Crawford, Ann Davidson, Forest Debandi, David Donnaud, Chris Dorsey, Laureen Dorsey, Jo Hackerman, Greg Kaiser, Brian Keefe, Phillip Laferty, Mary Luttrell, Diane Mallery, Kathy McGarr, Keith McGarr, Kim McGarr, Dawn McGibbon, Tony Meyer, Hugh Miller, Kimball Murray, Keith Obert, Kelly Ratzlaff, Kevin Ratzlaff, Jimmy Rich, Tina Richards, John Shelton, Kristen Snyder, Dana Voight, Sandra Walter, David Weiss, and Ken Zimmerman. **Director;** Lafayette Ragsdale.



Practice makes



perfect!!!



Concert Choir

L to R, First Row: Renee Jones, Amye Bryan, Michelle Greer, Jackie Allen, Krya McKinley, Wesley Sparks, Crustal Johnson, Marie Simelton, Maggie Eikner, Page Goodman, Andrea Schmidt, Directress, Mrs. Tate. **Second Row:** Loreatha Crumpton, Rhonda Parks, Gregory Gray, Kevin Adams, Chris Cannon, Jan Crawford, Donna McCalmon, Gloria Gray. **Third Row:** Alisa Reynolds, Tracy Cowles, Sarah Awbrey, Keith Magnifico, Derrick Webb, Brenda Branyan, Roxie Sharp, Leslie Hunt, Pam Crone, Sharon Stone. **Fourth Row:** John Price, John Lingua, Julius Myers.



Swing Choir

L to R, Kneeling: Steve Wenger, Keith Magnifico, Jon Simpson, Combo; Renee Jones, Derrick Webb, Diana Hookings. **Standing First Row:** Jackie Allen, Alisa Reynolds, Crystal Johnson. **Second Row:** Debbie Roberts, Andrea Schmidt, Shari Marlowe, Sharon Stone, Gregory Gray, Gloria Gray, Jan Crawford, Brenda Banyan.



Art Club

Left to Right, Kneeling: Donna Stern, Debbie Sue Jones, Elizabeth Buckings, Martha Hample, Alison Maynard, Robin Vaillancourt, Barbra Poole, April Hill, Ricky Siler. **2nd Row:** Brook Ellis, Michael Mosby, Rob Ervin, Marshall Rullman, Frank Markus, Wes Massey, Mr. Wilson, Jimmy Barekley, Tracee Fortner, Steve Ollar, Michael Hardin, Deuce Mason, Johnny Walker.



Science Club

Left to Right, Kneeling: Jay Lasher, Kathy Krieger, Brent Robertson, Richard Mincer, Allison Wolfe, Patty Mahoney, Lawanna Love, Clay Younts, Leesa Lofton, Kelly McKinley, Julie Madelman, Maxine Bilsky, Jim Collins, Bruce Andersen. **2nd Row:** Jill Werman, Hallie Morrison, Pam Greenwald, Debbie Aronoff, Jackie Frank, Kim McGarr, Connie Whittington, Lisa Leonardo, Tina Crawley, Beth McLeod, Jim Nelson, Marty Gruen. **3rd Row:** Wes Massey, Kevin Wells, Michael Boone, Kathy Steuer, Shauneen Mullarkey, Todd Ross, Marty Feurstein, Cindy Morrison, Debra Orgel, Sheri Lipman, Jeff Lichterman, Ingrid Halpern, Betsy Ringel, Marian Kremer, Todd Andersen, Allison Drake, Mr. Post. **4th Row:** Chris Gallagher, Marshall Rullman, Mark Benton, George Ferran, Jim Payne, Myra Druff, Kathy Shook, Greg Subick, Frank Markus, Chris Jones, Steve White, Brad Shapiro, Greg Kaiser, Thom Roach, Jay Kaiser, Joe Crafton, Steve Wright.



Spanish Club

Front: Pam Greenwald. **Left to Right, 1st Row:** Doug Elting, Melissa Milton, Patrice Purnell, Mae Clark, Jay Kaiser, Pam Gronauer, Jennifer Spector. **Last Row:** Michelle Greer, Kathy Steuer, Mrs. Strickland, Jill Werman, Sandy Friedman.

Language Department



Jr. Classical League

Left to Right, 1st Row: Joey Rosenberg, Eddie Kramer, Judy Ettingoff, Kathy Kaminsky, Nancy Segner, Gail Kaminsky, Lori Thomas Ayla Gokturk. **2nd Row:** Laura Frank, Laura Land, Michelle Washer, Jackie Towles, Michelle Sparks, Dana Voigt, Amy Wheat, Ellen McSherry. **3rd Row:** Jeff Lichterman, Christopher Dorsey. **4th Row:** James Collins, Gregg Kaiser. **5th Row:** Mark Simmons, Brian Gilman. **6th Row:** Raymond Percy, Andrew Williams. **7th Row:** Scott Joyner, Ashley Landers. **8th Row:** Kyra McKinley, Suzy Smith. **9th Row:** Mrs. Williams, Helen Perkins.



French Club

Left to Right, Kneeling: Fonda Phillips, Tina Ragland, Jackie Kerns, Shauneen Mullarkey, Debbie Sue Jones, Barbara Lebovits, Diane Willette, Laura Miller, Terry Francis. **2nd Row:** Dawn Posner, Alison Wolfe, Jackie Holmes, Alan Harkavy, Nevin Gokturk, Marty Katz, Sheri Lipman, Betsy Ringel, Leslie Levy, Jill Werman, Tracee Fortner. **3rd Row:** Mr. Knight, Anna Thompson, Chris Jones, Frank Markus, Bruce Anderson, Steve Smith, Kathy Sims, Ingrid Halpern, Beth Caron.

Library Aides

Office Aides

FHA



Library Aides

Left to Right: Debbie Gardner, Karen Sims, Denise Hays. **Second Row:** Michael Mosby, Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Terrel.



Office Aides

Left to Right, First Row: Robyn Mandelman, Robin Vaillancourt, Mrs. J. McClain, Mrs. Reynders, Mrs. Robinson, Maxine Bilsky, Connie Whittington. **Second Row:** Jill Werman, Kim Johnson, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Hunter, Kevin Wells, Rebecca Wilson.



FHA Sweethearts

Robbin Blalock and Robin Tucker



Future Homemakers of America

Left to Right, First Row: Karen Bauer, Kim Cline, Mary Hamilton, Rhonda Seddon, Sandy Jennings, Paula Brown, Sharon Stone, President; Suzanne Scheuner, Diane Rosenberg, Lisa Lee, Teresa Colwin, Lisa Frizzle, Denise Hayes, Kim Purser. **Second Row:** Nevin Gokturk, Julie Acers, Connie Whittington, Barbara Poole, Lebor Nickas, Sandy Howard, Dee Dee Blackstone, Angela Blackstone, Sharon Macklin, Loreatha Crumpton, Bobbie Richardson, Mae Clark, Roxie Sharp, Priscilla Dean, Tina Bassi, Debbie Anderson, Mrs. Pitts. **Third Row:** Gloria Gray, Sherri Jones, Donna McCalman, Lisa Creamer, Valarie Jones, Susan Hall, Tay Turman, Ricky Reed, Raymond Ross, Fred Eatson, Johnny Walker, Craig Wiener, Regina Boyd, Crystal Swindle, Debbie Gardner, Christi Tracey, Teresa Dean, Pamela Smith, Karen Richardson.



Sr. High Student Council Shows Leadership

This year's Student Council got off to an impressive start. The fund raising project for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon was a huge success. The students raised \$115.00. The theme for the Football Homecoming Dance, the 2nd activity sponsored by the Student Council, was "A Shower of Stars." The decoration committee was headed by Maxine Bilsky. Later in the year, the presentation of the School of the Month Award was held at the Board of Education. Receiving the award were Mrs. Terrell, Co-Advisor, Sandra Styx and Patrice Purnell.

From Left to Right: Craig Wiener, President; Jackie Sharpe, Vice-President; Sandra Styx, Secretary; Clay Younts, Treasurer.



Seated, Left to Right: Commissioners: Patrice Purnell, Maxine Bilsky, Elizabeth Marable, John Gatti. 2nd Row: Mrs. Hunter, Advisor; Brent Robertson, Jackie Allen, Nancy Barnette, Shauneen Mullarky, Melanie Williams, Paige Gray, Kirk Martin, Jon Kohr. 3rd Row: Pat Coolidge, Tracey Fortner, Steve Smith, Steve Barnette, Stan Weaver.

Ridgeway DECA Third in Nation

This year's DECA Chapter was the busiest and most successful yet. They had a number of projects including participation in a Haunted House, a concession booth at the Germantown Festival, and Employee Breakfast, elementary school programs, and a Halloween Festival. The Chapter had several guest speakers at their meetings, including State Representative Joe Kent (R-Memphis) and Marion Burgess, a Channel 3 personality.

DECA members also appeared on Channel 3, WEZI-FM, WHBQ, and WWEE to promote free enterprise and various Ridgeway DECA activities. Ridgeway DECA was very successful in the competitive events with twenty members going to Regional, seventeen going to State and four going to National. While at the National Convention, Ridgeway's DECA Chapter came in third out of 3000 DECA Chapters. DECA had a very rewarding and successful year.



DECA Officers

Back Row: Treasurer Jim Suzich, Parliamentarian Kim Roy, Reporter Jackie Sharpe, President Brad Savage. **2nd Row:** Vice-President Cissy Stewart, Recording Secretary Marti Tate, Corresponding Secretary Sabra Seyer.



The dignified President Savage at Channel 3.



DECA Members

Top Row: Randy Nelson, John Lingua, Tommy Anderson, Richard Mincer, Kirk Martin, John Leonard, Erich Grantham, Herbie Kaufman, Richard Jordon, Mitch Bihm, Mark Sacharin, John Belenchia, Chris Johnson, Bob Glenn, Gene Schindler, Mrs. Frances Galloway. **Second Row:** George Abraham, Mike Bryan, Lawrence Brown, Jim Payne, David Uchansky, Warren Conception, Brett Pleasants, Terry Richards, Pat Cockridge, Mark Barre, Susan Hall, Kenny Abraham, Bob Kaiser, Ed Hunter, Mike Francis, Deuce Mason. **Third Row:** Andrea Winn, Jackie Sharpe, Michelle Gunn, Lywley Talley, Ellen Rainey, Robin Roy, Cissy Stewart, Andy Reynolds, Brad Savage, Jim Suzich, Sandra Tucker, Julia Wright, Sheri Allen, Anita Barrow, Sharon Stone, Loreatha Crumpton, Lisa Robinson, Pam Terrell. **Bottom Row:** Laura Carman, Debbie Piper, Michelle Driscoll, Diane Galvin, Dena Mandino, Vickie Mulherin, Laura Cox, Julie Poole, Debbie Roberts, Jimmy Kimbrough.



1. The DECA window.
2. Brad and David present Alumni Award to Channel Three's Marioun Burgess.
3. Mark at the children's Christmas party.
4. The Halloween Haunted House.
5. Kim, Diane, and Sharon at Employee Breakfast.
6. Richard Mincer the big winner at Regional DECA Competition.
7. DECA members who went to state.
8. Brad Savage presents an award to Mayor Chandler.
9. Tommy, Mike, Cissy, and Richard at the National DECA Convention in Houston, Texas.

ARTICULATE SPEECH DEPARTMENT HAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

This year, the Speech Department under the leadership of Mrs. Georgia Moore reached higher and went farther than they have ever gone before. A speech tournament did not go past without at least a dozen participants in the many categories. Many trophies and certificates won this year proved how talented this department was. Trophy winners included: Lida Grant, Missy Levine, Ingrid Halpern, Leslie Levy, Dawn Hunt, Debbie Harkavy, and Dev Butler. In order to have money to cover these tournaments and other expenses, the Speech Dep't held many fundraisers this year, including a carwash, bakesales, and the Thornton Wilder play, *Our Town*. To wrap up the very successful year, a speech banquet was held at The Loft Restaurant. The banquet was a great success and was a perfect ending to a fantastic year of speech.



Speech Club

First Row, Left to R.: Connie Whittington, Maxine Bilsky, Lebor Nickas, Judy Ettingoff, Lisa Creamer, Debbie Harkavy, Mark Benton, Janice Griffith, Rhonda Hill. **2nd Row, L. to R.:** Tom Jackson, Paige Goodman, Maggie Eikner, Kendra Murray, Lauren Wellford, Betsy Nix, Kathleen Kiernan, Fran Rosensweig. **3rd Row, L. to R.:** Mrs. Moore, Fran Moore, Lida Grant, Debbie Sue Jones, Beth Hall, Shari Marlowe, Lisa Tomlinson, Jeff Lichterman, Jill Werman, Marty Katz, Donna Stern, Nancy Segner, Jackie Holmes, Karen Healey. **On the Ladder, L. to R.:** Leslie Levy, David Densford, Julie Mandelman, Missy Levine, Marian Kremer, Ingrid Halpern.



Dawn Hunt and Tom Jackson wait for final results.



Lida Grant going up to the stage and receiving one of her many trophies won this year.



Missy Levine in her lunchbox Theatre version of, "Just a Little One".



Speech Club Officers
Back Row: Dawn Hunt — President, Maxine Bilsky — Ass't. Secretary. **2nd Row:** Lisa Creamer — Treasurer, Debbie Harkavy — Sgt.-at-arms, David Densford — Vice Pres., Ingrid Halpern — Secretary, Lebor Nickas — Reporter. **Bottom:** Leslie Levy — Historian.



David Densford and Mrs. Moore go over the ballots from a speech tournament.



Jill Werman and Julie Mandelman smile after finishing a tough round at the District Speech tournament at Memphis State.



Todd Carpenter and Mrs. Moore feeling very happy about the trophies won.



These are the trophies won this year. These trophies represent the hard work contributed by this year's Speech Department.

Ridgeway's R.O.T.C. Battalion

When the Director of Instructions compared all 28 ROTC Units based on all competition, Ridgeway finished in the top third for the school year 1978-79.

On the major inspections this year, the Roadrunner Battalion received a score of 97.13 on the DAI, and a 93.40 on the Federal Ins Inspection.

In October 1978, Kim Roy was voted the ROTC Queen and Barbara Crawford was voted the alternate. On November 11, 1979, the Ridgeway Battalion Staff Officers, Drill Team Members, ROTC Queen, and Alternate marched in the Veteran's Day Parade.



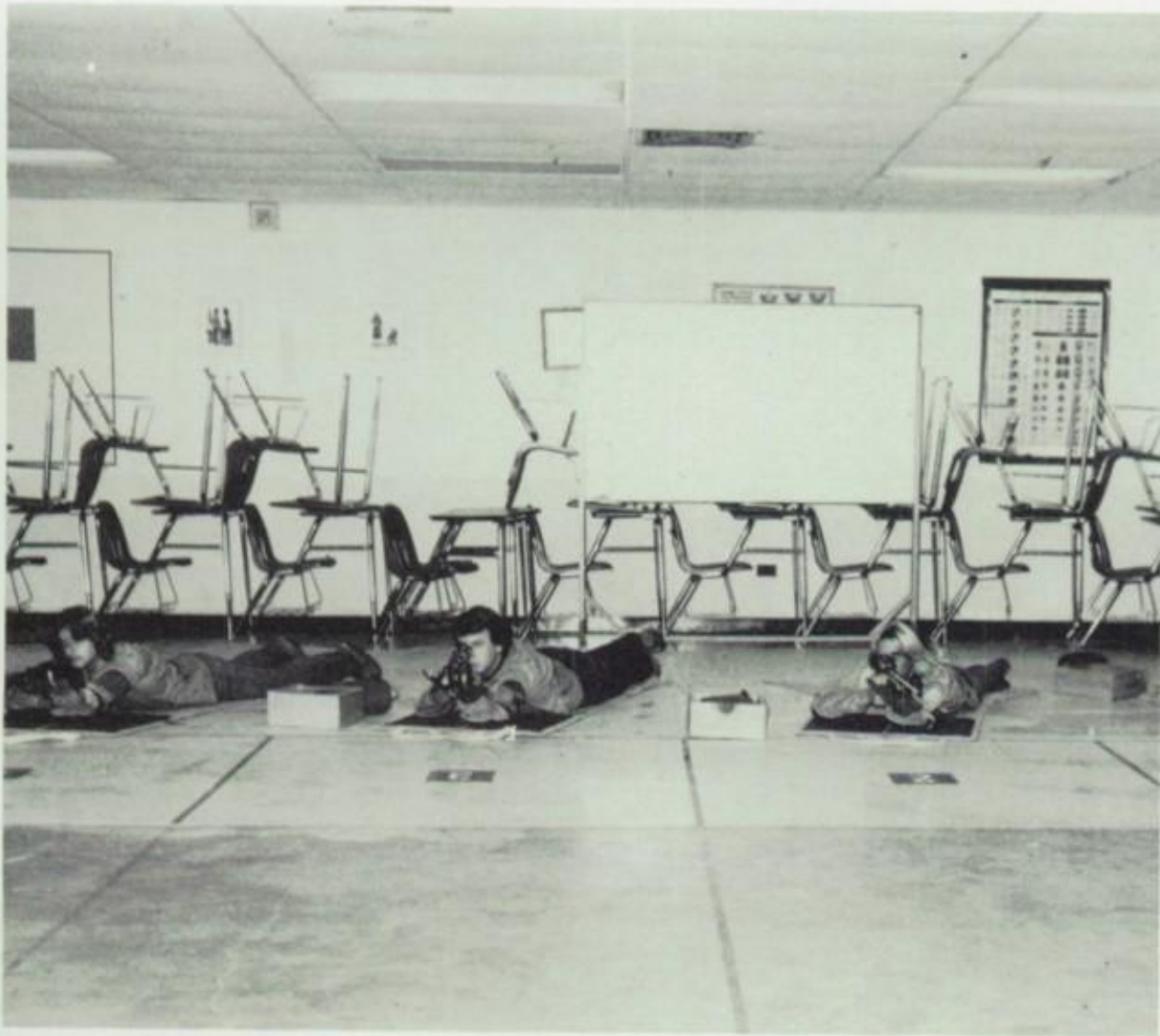
ROTC Instructors
Left to Right: Sgt. Barrett and Sgt. Sims.



ROTC Staff
Sitting, Left to Right: LTC. Gordon Reid, LTC. Hoppy Dickerson. Standing: Major Audrey Lee, Major John Ostrowski, Major Lisa Leonardo, Major Lawrence Brown.



ROTC Queen and Alternate
Left to Right: Queen, Kim Roy and Alternate, Barbara Crawford.



The Rifle Team in action.

Rifle Team Shoots Their Way to the Top

During an award ceremony on May 14, 1979, at the Board of Education, team captain, Cadet Major Reid accepted the 4th Brigade Rifle Championship trophy for the third time in four years. Cadet Major Reid also received awards for maintaining the highest average in the city and in the Brigade. The team recorded a perfect season with twelve wins and no losses in the league competition. They were also sixth in the city competition.



Rifle Team

Left to Right: Gordon Reid, Hoppy Dickinson, Mike Swift, John Ostrowski.

Color Guard

Sgt. Skill Wilson, Sgt. Karen Alber, Sgt. David Skypeck, Susan Hall, Sgt. Kelly Stanfill.



Girls' Drill Team

Major Crystal Johnson, Commander. L-R: 1Lt. Sharon Macklin, Sgt. Teri Perlman, Sgt. Sherrienne Jones, Sgt. Sharon Stone, Sgt. Tonya Luellen, Sgt. Marie Simelton, Sgt. Gloria Gray, Sgt. Regina Boyd, Sgt. Mary Thomas, Sgt. Robin Synder, Sgt. Barbara McMillian.



Boys' Drill Team

Major Mike Mosby, Commander (not shown) Major Lawrence Brown. L-R: 1Lt. Steve Faulkner, 2Lt. Reggie Rooks, Sgt. Stacey Smith, 2Lt. Keith Magnifico, Sgt. Steve Craig, Sgt. Trevlyn Brooks, Sgt. Curt Joyner, Sgt. Larry Dockery, Sgt. Tony Reed, Sgt. Curt Lariviere.





Headquarters' Platoon

Capt. Kirk Martin, Platoon Leader. **L-R, Rows:** 1Lt. Debbie Roberts, 1Lt. Andrea Winn, 1Lt. Raymond Ross, 1Lt. Brook Ellis, 1Lt. Terry Francis, 2Lt. Sabra Seyer, 1Lt. Mark Barre, 2Lt. Kevin Wells, Sgt. Debbie Lansky, 1Lt. Barbara Crawford, Sgt. John Moore, 2Lt. Karen McMillian, 1Lt. Kathy Miller, 1Lt. Jimmy Kimbough, 1Lt. John Shelton, 1Lt. Jackie Allen, 2Lt. Dianne Galvin, 1Lt. David Donnuad. **In the Rear:** Platoon Sergeant, Sgt. Tammy Sowell.



1st Platoon

1Lt. Kim Roy, Platoon Leader. **L-R:** Sgt. Karl Kieffer, Platoon Sergeant. Sgt. Micheal Hardin, Sgt. Bill Allen, Sgt. Ronnie Hill, Sgt. Kent Green, Bobby Fite, Sgt. Eddie Gillespie, Kim Holmes, Dee Talley, George Townsel, John Kaiser, Corp. Kirby Harper, Sherri Allen, Lee Street, Martha Whitby, Don Jacob.



2nd Platoon

1Lt. Randy Nelson, Platoon Leader. Sgt. Tammy Holley, Platoon Sergeant. **L-R:** Sgt. Todd Kaplan, Sgt. John Bailey, Sgt. Julie Thompson, PFC. Daniel Anderson, Tina Bassi, Corp. Steve Bihm, Corp. Steve Labarreara, John Belenchia, Tommy Stringer, Beth Jamison, Corp. Gregory Gray, Steve Ollar, Gary Donnaud, Corp. Windle Smith, Glenda Powers.



3rd Platoon

1Lt. Brent Gaston, Platoon Leader. Sgt. Scott Melvin, Platoon Sergeant. **L-R:** Sgt. Suzanna Pier, Sgt. Ken Fortune, Sgt. Lisa Haddock, Corp. David Weis, Corp. Paul Hilderbrand, Corp. Phil Seyer, William Harper, Laura Carman, Kevin Adams, Kevin Adams, Paula Brown, Willie Watkins, Tiffany Young, Michelle Driscoll, Debbie Anderson.

RIDGEWAY ON

Europe Trip

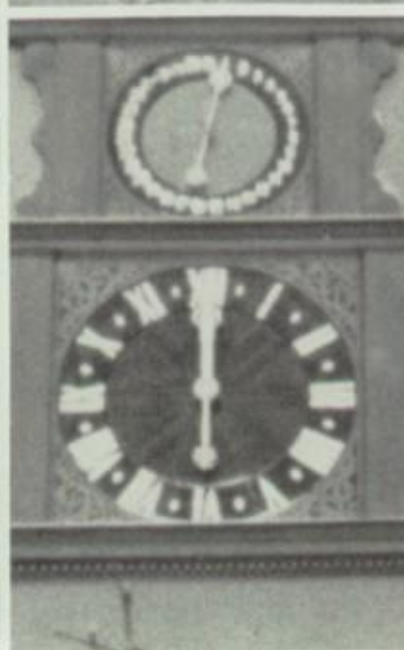
On December 26, 1979 a group of twenty excited students gathered at Memphis International Airport with Coach Conn and Miss Yates leading the way. After arriving in Amsterdam eight hours later we boarded our private bus and took a short tour of the city. Then on to Belgium where we spent our first night in a youth hostel.

During the next eleven days the group traveled through Luxemburg, along the Mosell Valley, and Switzerland. We saw several of Rembrandt's originals, windmills, castles, and cathedrals, which were all very impressive.

On our safe return everyone was looking forward to seeing his family and friends.



First Row, Left to Right: Miss Yates — Sponsor, Bruce Olinger, Karen White, Anna Thompson, Kim McGarr, Lori Senko, Warren Concepcion, Kim Roy, Tina Ragland. **Second Row:** Kevin Ratzlaff, Michael Boone, Carl Keiffer, Paul Hildebrand, Steve Billings, Susan Kelley, Steve Barnette, Doug Elting, Coach Conn — Sponsor. **Not Shown:** Donna Stern, Myra Druff, Kevin Keiffer, Rhod Lauck.



THE ROAD



First Row, Left to Right: Sandra Styx, Lida Grant, Jenni Spector, Barbara Poole, Traci Lee, Beth McLeod, Terry Lee. **2nd Row:** Cherri Smith, Laureen Dorsey, Kelly McKinley, Lisa Richards, Andrea Schmit, Patty Mahoney, Lawanna Love, Connie Whittington, Mike Francis, Nancy Segner, Ramona Foley, John Ostrowski. **3rd Row:** Ronnie McClain, Mike Massey, Clay Younts, Kathy Sims, Pat Coolidge, Billy Cox, Joe Crafton, Jay Kaiser. **4th Row:** Mark Benton, John McClain, Jill Dennis, Liz Marable, Paula Pounds, Ernie Norcross, Thom Roach, Jay Lasher, Rob Ervin, Kevin Wells.

Florida Trip

The destination for the 1979 American History Trip was Orlando, Fla. Enroute several stops were made in prominent southern cities. The first stop was in Atlanta, Ga., where a tour was taken of the "Cyclorama," Downtown Atlanta and the magnificent Stone Mountain. Next, in Charleston, S.C., a tour was taken of the harbor and the beautiful old city. Ready for some Florida sunshine, the trip detoured to Daytona Beach for some fun in the sun. Disney World in Orlando, may not have been historic, but it was fun, fun, fun. While touring St. Augustine the students saw "Ripley's Believe It or Not" and the Fountain of Youth. Before returning to Memphis, stops were made in Columbus, Ga. and the famed Plains, Georgia.



Spirit Week

Witches, goblins, and cats started off the 1978 Spirit Week. Tuesday Ridgeway students showed their "class" by wearing their finest attire to school. Everybody wore something to distinguish his graduating class on Wednesday. Sophomore unknown comics, Junior cops and robbers, and the 1979 Seniors, wearing hats and sunglasses, filled the halls. Thursday, spirit was exhibited by wearing our school colors of blue and orange. Denise Hayes and Andy Reynolds received the award for wearing the best blue and orange.

Thursday night during halftime Cherri Smith was named the 1978 Homecoming Queen while the seniors rejoiced over winning the hall decoration contest. The culmination of Spirit Week was our Homecoming Dance, featuring Eclipse, held in the gym.



Top Left: Lida, Johnny, and Patrice. **Top Right:** Sophs working on their hall. **Center:** Four of our crazy seniors! **Above:** Jessie distracted from work. **Lower Left:** Keith, you'll learn how to dance one day . . . **Lower Right:** Liz gets the pay-off!





Top Left: Starsky and Hutch. **Top Right:** Junior Roadrunners step out in style. **Middle Left:** Sophomore unknown comic. **Center:** Thom, move the right down a little! **Middle Right:** Doug turns gangster! **Lower Middle Left:** Sing it, Kelly! **Above:** Juniors on guard. **Left:** Gonna' dance the night away.

ROYAL FOLLIES — A BIG SUCCESS

This year's Talent Show held on February 8th turned out to be a great success. The show was filled with singers and dancers. The Varsity Cheerleaders performed a pom-pom routine to "Ease on Down the Road." Also, Jill Dennis was crowned as this year's Queen of Hearts. While the judges were making their decisions, last year's winners Bob Glenn and Kevin Adams performed. Bob played an original song on the guitar, while Kevin sang "Soul Man."

Then the exciting part of the show — the announcing of the winners! Lida Grant was named "Best Per-

former" for her recitation to "The Impossible Dream." She was accompanied by Kathryn Sims on the piano. Karen Healy, Beth McLeod, Mark Mullen, and Stan Weaver were named "Most Talented" for their singing of two songs written by Beth and Stan. The "Most Entertaining" act was John Gatti and Clay Younts doing a pantomime of "No-Hit Karate." This year's Talent Show turned out to be a fun-filled program for everybody who performed and watched. The Senior Class sponsored this successful activity.



THE 1979 QUEEN OF HEARTS
Jill Dennis

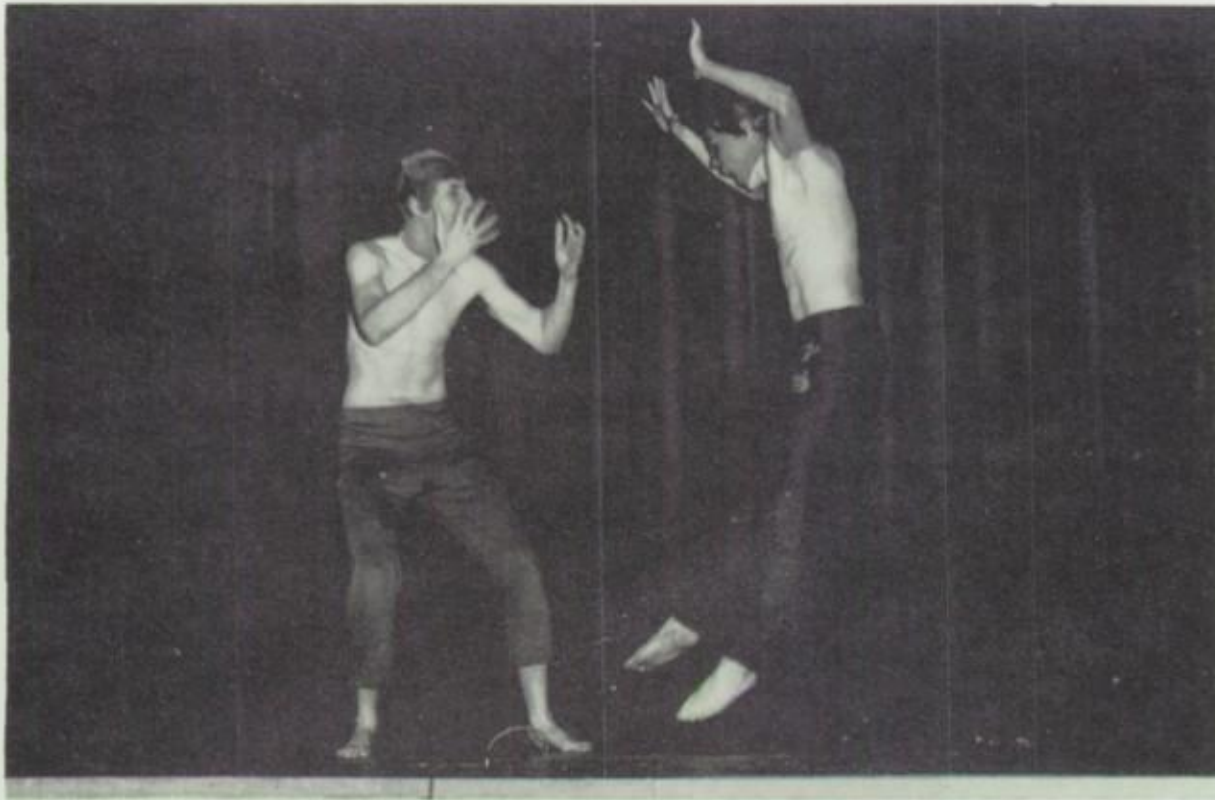


Winners of the 1979 Talent Show
Bottom, L to R: Mark Mullen, Stan Weaver, Karen Healy, Beth McLeod. Top: Lida Grant, Kathryn Sims, John Gatti, Clay Younts.



Talent Show Contestants

Bottom Row, L to R: Helen Brueck, Jackie Sharpe, Tina Ragland, Mary Van Deren, Page Gray, Jackie Allen, Edie Crawford, Tracy Lee, Bonnie Shaw, Shelia Kones, Paula Foster, Barbara Hunt, Connie Johnson. Second Row: Lida Grant, Kathy Sims, Missy Levine, Paula Pepper, Renee Jones, Mindy Okeon, Beth McLeod, Karen Healy, Leesa Lofton, Andrea Schmit, Maggie Eikner. Third Row: Bob Glenn, Kieth Magnifico, Steve Wenger, Kevin Adam, Audie Harper, Frances Moore, Jill Dennis, Johnny Walker, Mark Mullen, Stan Weaver, John Gatti, Clay Younts, Kirk Martin, and John Belenchia.



MOST ENTERTAINING
Left to Right: John Gatti and Clay Younts.



BEST PERFORMANCE
Lida Grant



Bob Glenn, winner of last year, performs.



MOST TALENTED
Left to Right: Mark Mullen, Beth McLoed, Karen Healy, Stan Weaver.



Kevin Adams, winner of last year, performs, "I'm a Soul Man."



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Roadrunner Rentals

Avis? Hertz? No! This is the annual Rent-a-Roadrunner Day, when the Seniors subject themselves to "voluntary servitude" (for a price).

As the saying goes, "You can't tell a book by its cover", and you can't tell a senior by his legs. Hiding behind a screen, with only legs showing, Coach Clary auctioned away their services for a day. The Senior Class, who were the sponsors, profited from this enjoyable activity.



Top: Master photographer at work. **Middle Left:** You put your left foot in, you put your left foot out . . . **Middle Right:** "Feet, don't fail me now!" **Lower Right:** Master puts finishing touches on slave.

Thornton Wilder's

OUR TOWN



Dev Butler played the all-knowing Stage Manager for which he received the best actor award.



Edie Crawford played the role of Emily Webb during the night performance. She received the best actress award.

This year, the Speech and Drama Department decided to do the Thornton Wilder play, *Our Town*. This play was the most appropriate for the dept. to perform. The play took place on Thursday May 10 in the auditorium. There were two performances, one during the day and one that night. For the more than fifty people involved in the show, it was a time to learn many aspects of how to put on a play as well as having lots of fun doing it.



Edie Crawford, Doug Elting, Joanna Burke, and Chris Hancock have a family talk as members of the Webb family.



Joanna Hunter, Stan Weaver, Robin Vallancourt, and David Densford had the roles of the Gibb family.



Cast Members

Front Row, L. to R.: Mark Benton, Brent Robertson, Suzanne Scheuner, Beth Hall, Kendra Murray and Lauren Wellford. **2nd Row, L. to R.:** Robin Vaillancourt, Joanna Burke, Dana Murray, Beth McLeod, Jill Werman, Edie Crawford, and Mary Van Deren. **3rd Row, L. to R.:** Mrs. Moore, Dev Butler, Tom Jackson, Steve Barnette, Beth Caron, Wayne Snyder, Doug Elting, Jackie Holmes, Scott Bryant, and David Densford. **4th Row, L. to R.:** Steve Billings, Johnny Walker, Stan Weaver, John Gatti, and Marty Katz.



Mary Van Deren was cast in the role of Emily during the day performance. Here Emily converses with her father before her wedding. (Doug Elting)



Tom Jackson (Professor Willard) and Dev Butler get their movements perfected during rehearsal.



Here, townspeople discuss what has been happening in their town.



One aspect of *Our Town* is the lack of set. Here, the audience sees both the Gibbs and Webb households at the same time.



Simon Stimson, the drunkard, (Mark Benton) is given an evil eye by Dr. Webb (Doug Elting).



Stage Crew

Front Row, L. to R.: Dawn Hunt, Lisa Leonardo, Melissa Milton, and Theresa Hunter. **2nd, L. to R.:** Don Jacob, Dena Mandino, Karen Healey, Donna McCalman, and Audrey Lee. **3rd, L. to R.:** Andy Reynolds, Keith Obert, Johnny Walker, Todd Carpenter, and Scott Joyner.



Here, George (David Densford) and Rebecca Gibb (Joanna Hunter) discuss their busy days.



Because of the various roles in the show, the Junior high had participants as well as the Senior High.

We've Made It Through

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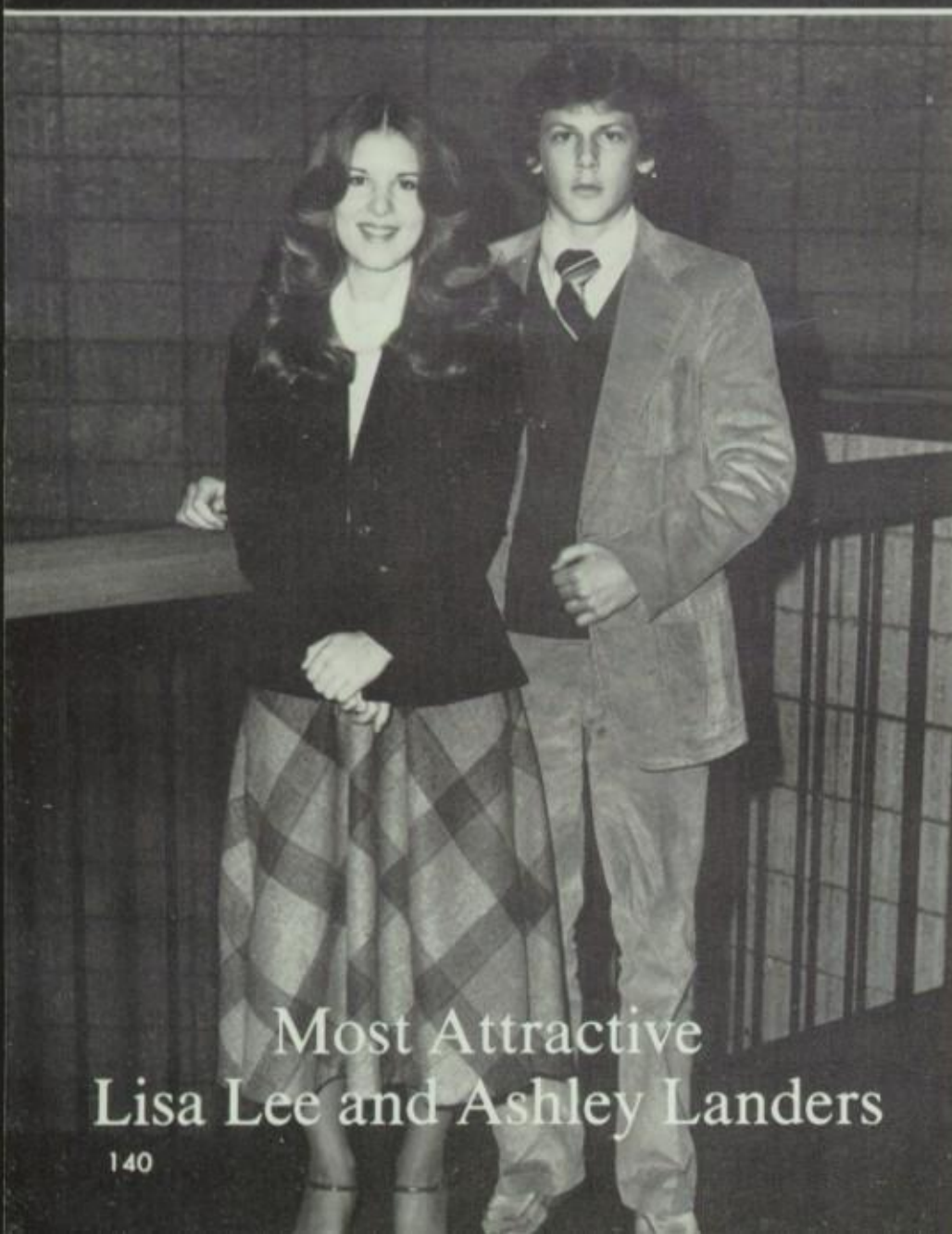
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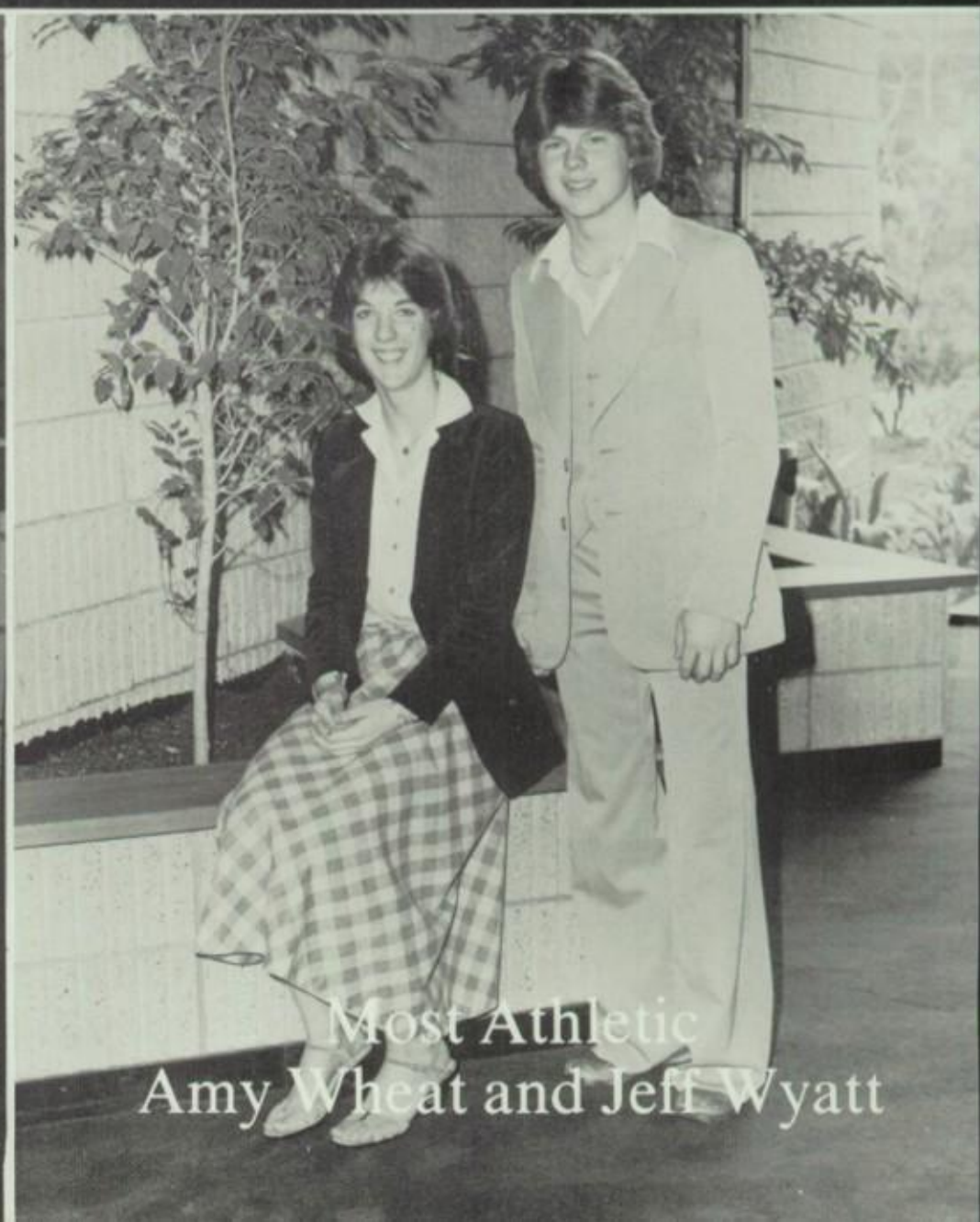


Mr. and Miss Junior High
Asher Gray and Sherri Robinson

FRESHMAN WHO'S WHO



Most Attractive
Lisa Lee and Ashley Landers



Most Athletic
Amy Wheat and Jeff Wyatt



Most School Spirited
Chris Smith and Kyra McKinley



Friendliest
Burt Howard and Suzanne Schuh

FRESHMAN WHO'S WHO



Most Talented
Paula Pepper and Phillip Laferny



Most Intellectual
Brian Keefe and Kathy Druff

Students Excel Academically

1979 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLARS

Kathy Druff

Brian Keefe

Margaret Chisholm

Kerry Miller

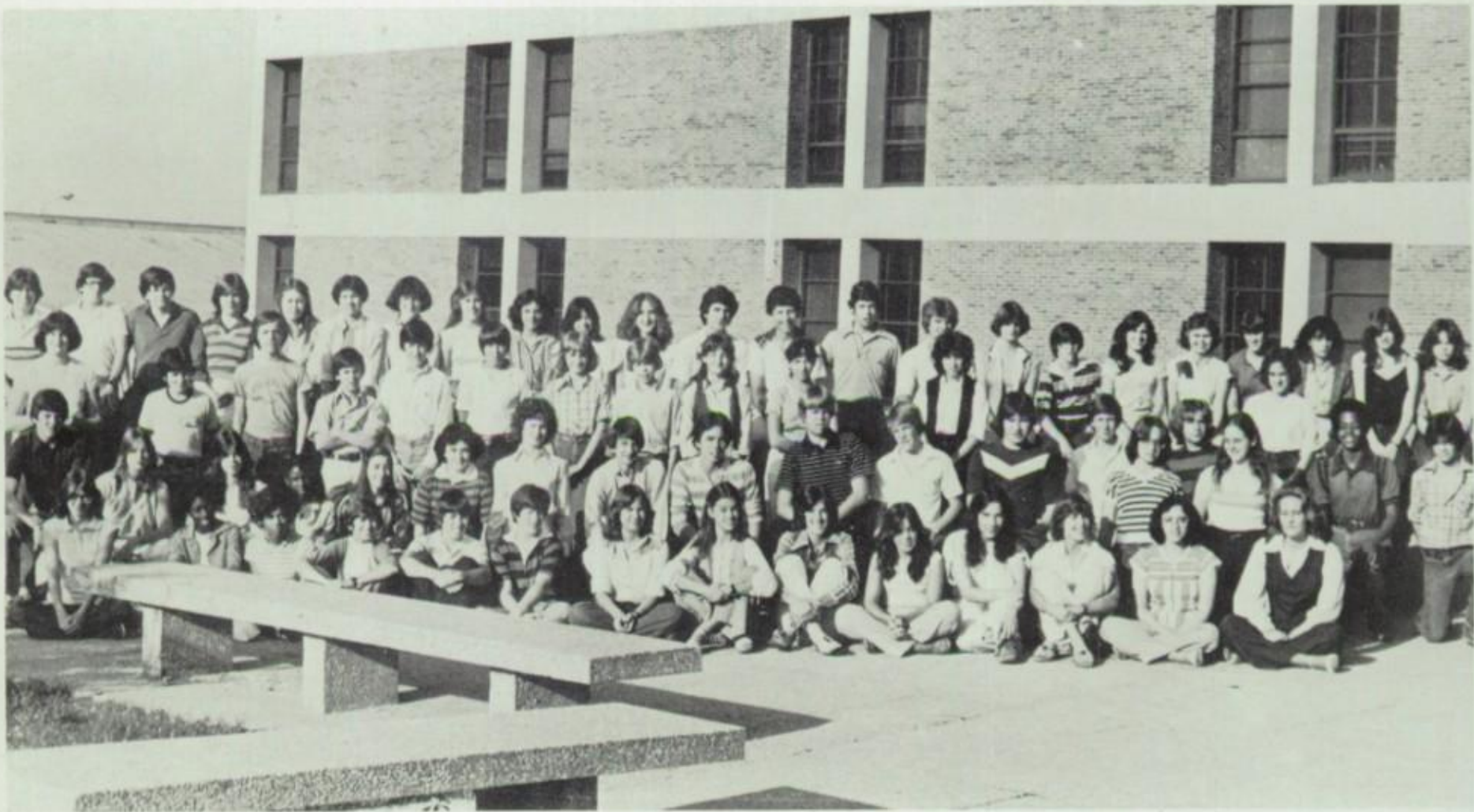
Kimberly Cline

Laura Frank

Suzanne Smith

Ben Underwood

Andrew Williams



Jr. High Honor Society

Left to Right, Sitting: Jackie Collins, Sherianne Jones, Ossie Hudson, Doug Peek, Jim Martin, John Harris, Ellen McSherry, Sarah Aubery, Amy Wheat, Kathy McGarr, Dorothy Reed, Suzy Smith, Karen Sims, Kathy Druff. **Kneeling:** Tony Meyer, Suzanne Piper, Margaret Chisholm, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Cynthia Grant, Michelle Milton, Carrie Brooks, Phillip Laferny, Sam Strang, Michael Butcher, Chris Smith, James Burr, Ben Underwood, Brenda Kaplan, Kimball Murray, Kim Cline, Byron Johnson, Greg Lew. **Standing:** Dee Spiro, Greg Hanissian, Mike Cook, Paul Catanzaro, Pat Saunders, Chris Williams, Leigh Floyd, Wesley Sparks, Susan Bisno, Jody Danzig, Karen Struminger, Beth Jameson, Phil Lutey, Gene Hunter, Clay Boatright, Karen White, Laureen Wellford, Maggie Eikner, Betsy Nix, Lisa Towles, Maggie Taylor, Lisa Simpson, Leslie Engelberg, Brian Keefe, Sann Gossum, Rick Riggins, Asher Gray, Ann Davidson, Kerry Miller, Kyra McKinley, Amye Bryan, Tamara Crawley, Leslye Robbins, Debra Gardner, Susan Linder.



Junior High Student Council Makes Its Mark

The 1978-1979 Junior High Student Council had a most productive year. Under the leadership of Brian Keefe, president, many activities were held. Two of these activities were bake sales and a disco dance with the theme of "Too Much Heaven." The dance featured the entertainment of "Frankie's Disco." The home-room representatives and alternates have all worked together as a team in order to put ideas into action. Mrs. Mitchell, sponsor, has also put forth a big effort to make the Junior High Student Council a success.

Officers — Brian Keefe — President; Kyra McKinley — Vice President; Kathy McGarr — Secretary; Kristen Snyder — Treasurer.



Student Council Representatives

1st Row: Leslie Engelberg, Sherrie Scott, Debbie King, Chris Reynolds, Darren Curtis, Gary Webb, Chris Williams, Richard Zimmerman, Paul Catanzaro, Wesley Sparks, Lauren Wellford, Anne Kaiser, Susan VanCleve, Sandra Walter. **2nd Row:** Trey Clark, Tommy Derrick, Karen Griffin, Michelle Dennis, Christi Tracy, Betsy Nix, Dee Spiro, Phil Lutey, Carrie Brooks, Danny Kammer, Lisa Haddock, Leslie Robbins, Blair Fortas, Chris Smith, Kerry Miller, Mrs. Mitchell.

Music Department



7th Grade Band

1st Row, Left to Right: Janet Chisholm, Allison Serenco, Heather Keefe, Melissa Reeves, Jerome Robinson, Gary Webb, Leslie Huey, Nikki Schroeder, Noa Harrell Josie Secher, Ann Kaiser, Renee Cruchon. **2nd Row:** Richard Zimmerman, Brad Hampson, David VanDeren, Chris Reynolds, Alan Snipes, John Percy, Michelle Kaplan, Rebecca Goldberg, Stephanie Rogers, Billy Brown, Tim Backus, Mark Kaiser, Mike Keeney, Mitch Hodges. **3rd Row:** Lee Fields (Standing), Bill Hewitt.



8th Grade Band

1st Row, Left to Right: Maggie Eikner, Susan Bisno, Yolanda O'Leary, Renee Jones, Susan VanCleve, Jackie Collins, Lynn Parks, Sarah Brogan, Ossie Hudson, Fran Rosensweig. **2nd Row:** Carie Brooks, Kelli Sullivan, Paul Catanzaro, Megan Baker, Teresa McCalman, Alvin Benson, Alan Goodwine. **3rd Row:** Brad Chrisman, Keith Densford, Jay Healy, Mike Cook, Phil Lutey, Bill Willette, Forest Goldberg, David Leon, Chris Williams (Standing).



Jr. High Swing Choir

Seated, Left to Right: Jeffrey Pugh, Wesley Sparks, Damon Maginfico. **Kneeling:** Renee Cruchon, Nikki Schroeder, Renee Jones, Regina Jones, Krya McKinley, Susan Bisno, Sonya Theos. **Standing:** Cindy Mincer, Taura Cole, Beth Hall, Page Goodman, Michelle Dennis, Maggie Eikner.



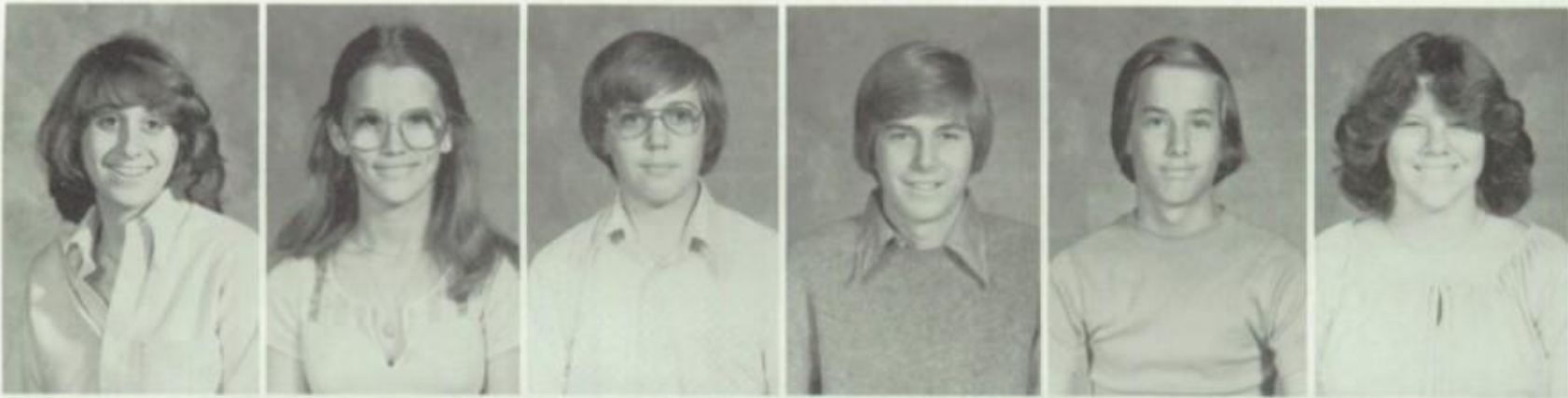
Mr. Ragsdale, Band Director, Not Shown:
Mrs. Tate, Swing Choir Directress.



Ridgeway Jr. High Swing Choir in action.

Freshmen

Carolyn Alperin
Sarah Awbrey
Steven Baggs
Brad Baker
Lew Baumgartel
Karen Bauer



Brad Beaty
Mary Benton
Amy Biggers
Robin Blalock
Bubba Boyd
Regina Boyd



Brenda Branyan
Trevlyn Brooks
Tony Brown
Amye Bryan
Nancy Buring
Michael Butcher



James Carter
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Lester Cecil
Margaret Chisholm
Todd Click
Kim Cline



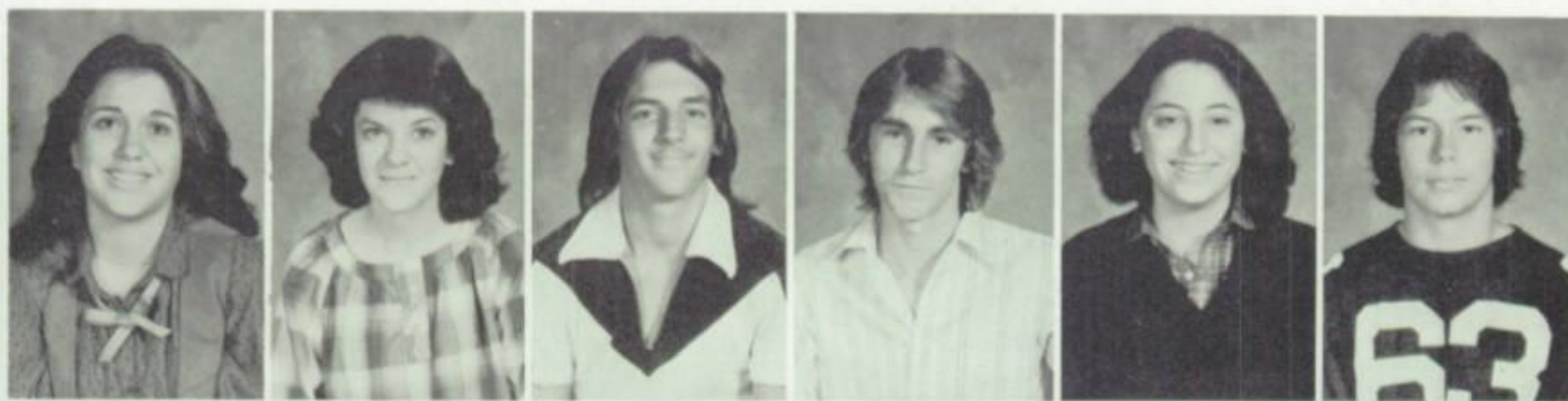
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Tamara Crawley
Jennifer Creswell
Pam Crone
Jody Danzig
Ann Davidson



Billy Day
Forest Debandi
Tommy Derrick
Larry Dockery
Gary Donnard
Kathy Druff



Freshmen



Stacey Elster
Patricia Emerson
David Ferrell
Bobby Fite
Blair Fortas
Ken Fortune



Karen Foster
Laura Frank
Debbie Gardner
Robert Girards
Ayla Gokturk
Kent Gordan



Sann Gossum
Michelle Greer
Asher Gray
Janice Griffith
Lisa Haddock
Mary Hamilton



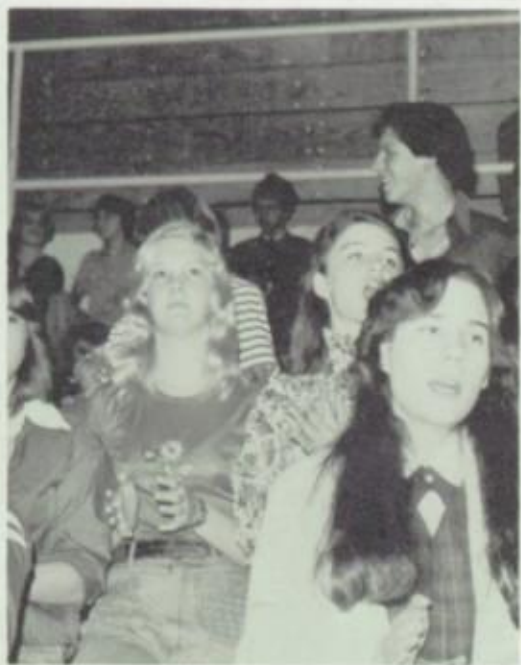
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Mike Harrison
Chuck Hester
Robert Hiatt



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Donni Holley
Kim Holmes



Rex Honore
Dan Hopper
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Keith Hornsby



Freshmen

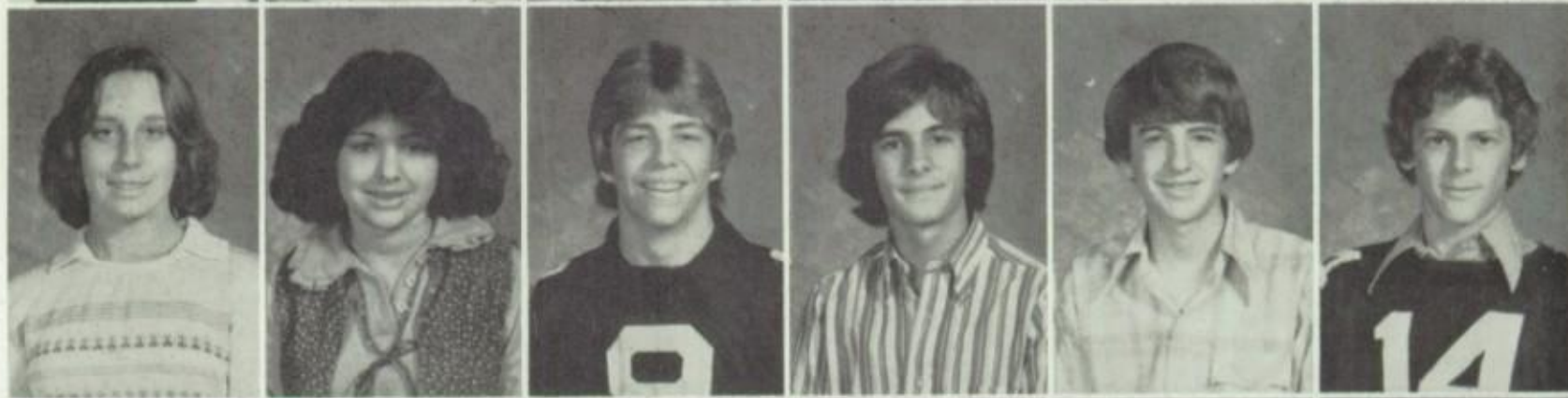
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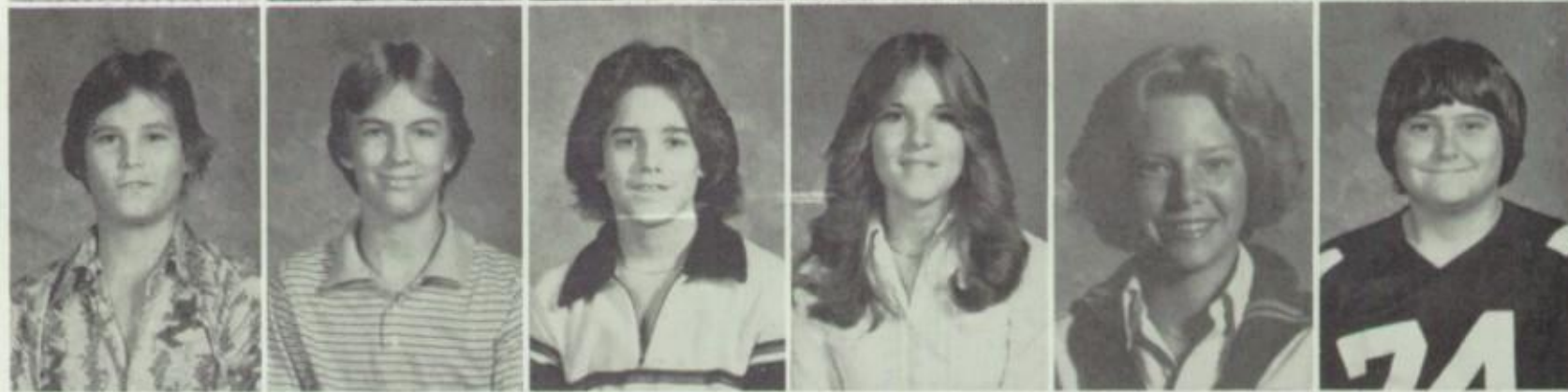
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Brian Keefe
Phillip LaFerry
Ashley Landers



Curt Lariviere
Tom Lauerman
Rhod Lauck
Lisa Lee
Missy Lewis
Tom Lieveerseige



Susan Linder
David Little
Tanya Luellen
John McClain
Kathy McGarr
Dawn McGibbon



Kyra McKinnley
Barbara McMillan
Ellen McSherry
Tony Meyer
Hugh Miller
Kerry Miller



Freshmen



Renea Milligan
Kieth Mullen
Kimball Murray
Phillip Nuckolls
Tom Ostrowski
Michael Palazzolo



Raymond Percy
Paula Pepper
Helen Perkins
Teri Perlman
Paul Piper
Suzanne Piper



Glenda Powers
Susie Quinian
Stacy Kasner
Dorothy Reed
Tony Reed
Karen Richards



Rick Riggins
Cecilia Robilio
Audrey Robbins
Leslye Robbins
Sherri Robinson
Susan Roe



William Roe
Diane Rosenberg
Suzanne Schuh
Rhonda Seddon



Kirk Shindler
Karen Sims
Marie Simelton
Ralph Singer

Freshmen

Chris Smith
Pamela Smith
Suzy Smith
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Sam Strang



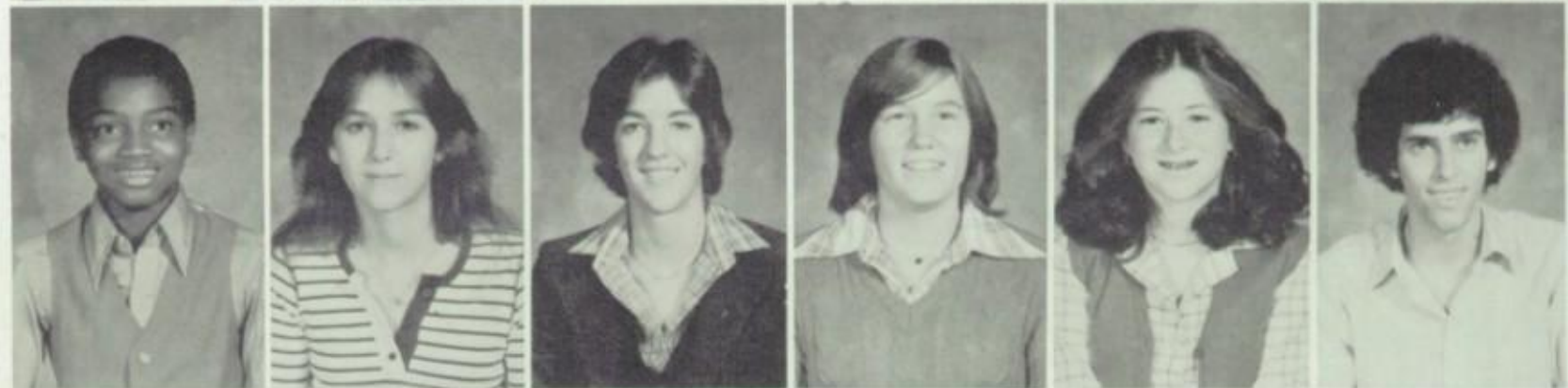
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James Swanigan
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Mary Thomas
Julie Thompson
Christi Tracey
Ben Underwood
Marc Vatter
Sandra Walter



Jessie Webb
Jane Webster
Amy Wheat
Karen White
Betsy Weiss
David Weiss



Andrew Williams
Jamie Williams
Al Woods



Jeff Wyatt
Ken Zimmerman



Eighth Grade



Class Favorites

Rob Roy and Patty Conway



Alice Ayers
Megan Baker
Reginald Banks
Alvin Benson
Michael Bingham
Susan Bisno



Heather Blalock
Clay Boatright
Jonathan Boyce
Kevin Brasfield
Stuart Breakstone
Sarah Brogan



Carrie Brooks
Richard Burleson
James Burr
William Cardosi
Paul Catanzaro
Trey Clark



Jackie Collins
Patty Conway
Michael Cook
Stuart Cowles
Michael Curtis
Keith Densford



Robert Dickerson
Terry Dockery
Bryan Donnaud
William Dukes
Randy Echols
Maggie Eikner

Eighth Grade

Leslie Engelberg
Stephanie Fitzgerald
Vikki Fleece
Leigh Floyd
Jeff Fortner
Barry Franklin



Donna Garmon
Kim Garner
Tommy Glover
Forest Goldberg
Edward Golden
Rosie Golden



Page Goodman
Alan Goodwine
Cynthia Grant
Elizabeth Hall
Greg Hanissian
George Harper



Georgia Harper
John Harris
Jay Healy
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Ossie Hudson
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Angela Hunter
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Lane Jackson
Dean Jenkins



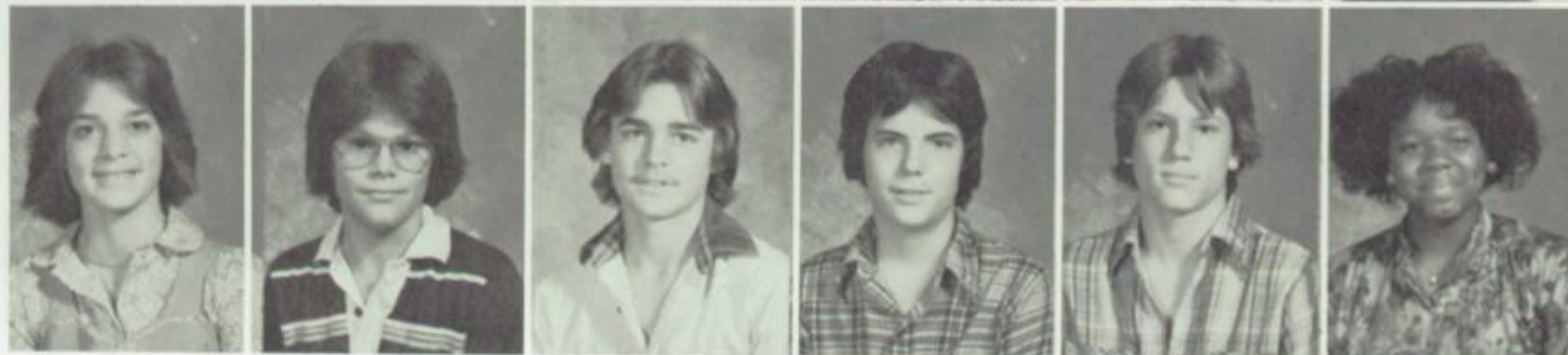
Byron Johnson
Theresa Johnson



Eighth Grade



Renee Jones
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Kelly Kocsis
Derek Koleas
Curtis Kones
Daniel Lariviere



Irene Laurie
David Leon
Mike Leonard
Mark Levine
Anthony Lofton
Carol Luellen



Philip Lutey
Teresa McCalmon
Jacqueline
McSherry



Brian Martin
James A. Martin
Wesley Miller



Michelle Milton
Cindy Mincer
Wendy Mincer



Devin Morris
Stanley Mull
Kendra Murray
Verlissa Neely
Betsy Nix
Stephen O'Donnell



Mindy Okeon
Mark Oldham
Yoland O'Leary
Lynne Parks
Jerry Patterson

Eighth Grade

David Peck
Doug Peek
Barney Pepper



Pam Piper
Dale Powers
Lynn Prager



Barbara Price
Jeffery Pugh
Regina Rolliford



Pam Resneck
Pat Richardson
Ken Roberts
Franceen
Rosensweig
Tim Ross
John Rothweiler



Rob Roy
Jim Rozman
Pat Saunders
Barry Schultz
Tim Sellers
Greg Senter



Murry Shaw
Cindy Shepherd
Todd Shindler
Lisa Simpson



Beth Sklar
Darron Smith
Sherry Snead
Michelle Sowell



Eighth Grade



Wesley Sparks
Cheri Spicer
Dee Spiro
Sandra Starr
Edward Sullivan
Kelli Sullivan



Lynn Sullivan
Ronnie Swanigan
Maggie Taylor
Warren Taylor
Sandy Terrell
Cindy Thomas



Jimmy Thomas
John Thompson



Michelle
Throckmorton
Lisa Tomlinson



Lisa Towles
Trish Trahan
Cheryl Trouy
Allen Tuggle
Susan VanCleve
Curt Walker



Scott Walker
Gene Watson
Lynn Weiner
Lauren Wellford
Julie Wheeler
Bill Willette



Beth Williams
Chris Williams
Deneen Williams
Robert Wilson
Phil Wolfe
Anthony Word

Seventh Grade

Class Favorites

Ross Finch and Debbie King



Lisa Anders
Susan Awbrey
Tim Backus
Mandy Bihm
Tom Blair
Robin Brewer



Billy Brown
Monica Buie
Charlie Buring
Lawanda Caldwell
Janet Chisolm
Taura Cole



Renee Crucheon
Doris Crumpton
Darren Curtis
Shawn Davis
Lee DeBondi
Michelle Dennis



Lawrence Doggitt
Lee Fields
John Finch
Ross Finch
Kim Finley
Tia Fleming



Jarvis Flynn
Rick Fortas
Paula Foster
Richard Garrett
John Girards
Kemal Gokturk



Seventh Grade



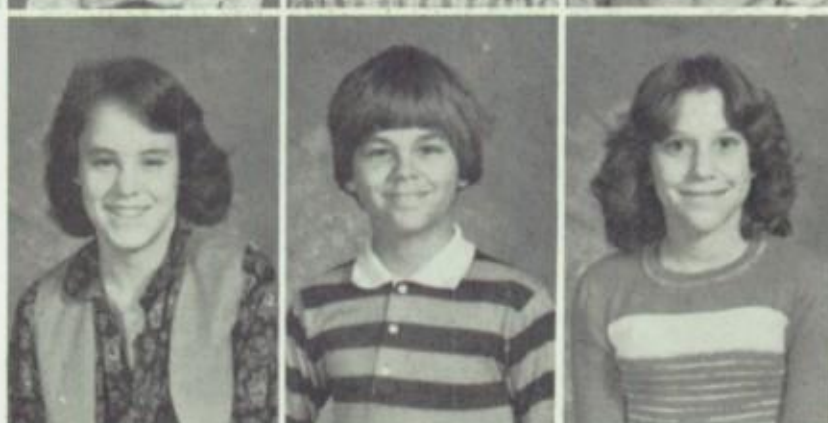
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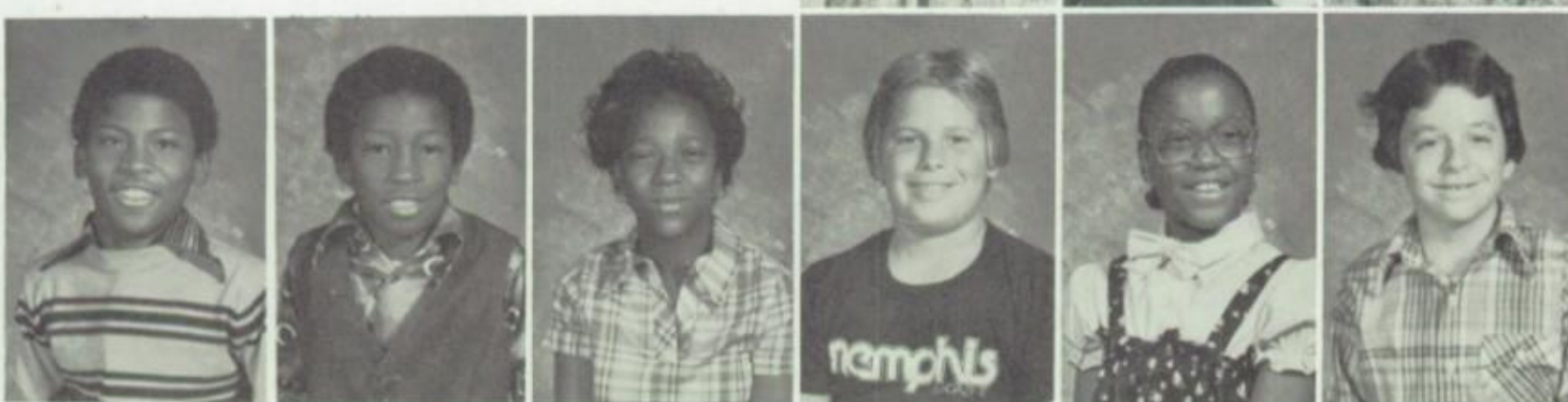
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Anne Kaiser
Mark Kaiser
Michelle Kaplan



Heather Keefe
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Debbie King



James Jackson
Jimmy Jackson
Connie Johnson
Scott Johnson
Regina Jones
Glenn Jordan

Seventh Grade

Leigh Ann Kirwan
Lisa Kitchens
Kim Kohr
Sheila Kones
Bobby Kosten
Stephaine Kyzer



Amy Lomerson
Eric McBride
Damon Magnifico
Laura Markus
Ronald Mayes
Micheal Nickas



Travis Panneil
John Pearcy
Alvin Plunkett



David Porter
Ernest Porter
Todd Rasner



Karen Reese
Melissa Reeves
Sylvia Relliford
Chris Reynolds
Yong Rhee
Anthony
Richardson



Jerome Robinson
Dean Rockstroh
Robert Roe
Stephanie Rogers
Scott Rothweiler
Nikki Schroeder



Seventh Grade



Sally Schuh
Sherrie Scott
Josie Secher
Allison Serenco
Bonnie Shaw
Kellie Shields



Becky Singer
Cheryl Smith
Alan Snipes



Connie Spicer
Terry Stewart
Les Taylor



Sonya Theos
Johnny Tucker
Allison Tyler
David Van Deren
Benjie Voorhies
Gary Webb



Keith Wells
Cindy White
Richie Wood



Steve Woods
Lisa Zellner
Richard
Zimmerman



Winning Season for Junior High Football

The 1978 football season proved to be a successful one for Ridgeway Junior High team. Coach Clary, assisted by Coach House, guided the team to six wins, a record for the most victories of a Ridgeway Junior High team.

Strong leadership was demonstrated by the Freshman players. Keith Mullen was the leading rusher. Keith rushed for 288 yards, an average of 4.7 yards per game. Jeff Wyatt was the team's leading receiver with eight receptions. The leading tackler was Trevlyn Brooks with an average of nine unassisted tackles per game.

Coach Clary



Coach House



Season Record		
WE	OPPONENT	THEY
30	Towering Oaks	0
14	Messick	0
0	Airways	20
16	Westwood	12
0	Havenview	21
24	Corry	6
8	Oakhaven	0
27	Hillcrest	0



Jr. High Football Team

Left to Right, 1st Row: Jesse Webb, Phil Nuckollos, Greg Senter, Wesley Miller, Darren Curtis, Ernest Porter, Audie Harper, Lane Jackson, Mike Nickas, Tim Backus, Bubba Boyd. 2nd Row: Manager E. Sullivan, Bobby Fite, McNeal, Hopper, Danny Kammer, Brad Howard, Gary Donnaud, Keith Mullen, Jeff Wyatt, Asher Gray, Trevlyn Brooks, Chris Smith, Mike Palazzolo, Ashley Landers, Terry Stewart, Manager E. Sullivan. 3rd Row: Coach Stan House, James Burr, Keith Hornsby, Mike Butcher, James Swanigan, Sann Gossum, Ken Fortune, Les Cecil, Rob Roy, Al Woods, Brad Brady, Coach Mike Clary. 4th Row: Trey Clark, Brian Schaeffer, Gary Harper, Allen Goodwine, Brad Dukes, Jon Thompson, Micheal Curtis, Jonathan Boyce, Skip Dickinson, Kevin Brasfield, Tom Liversiedge.



Left: The unstoppable Jeff. **Center Left:** Asher wonders what No. 71 is after. **Center Right:** Come on, Danny! They're your friends.



Junior High All League
Keith Mullen, Jeff Wyatt, Trevlyn Brooks, Al Woods.



Don't just look at it fellows, catch it!

Jr. High Football Homecoming

The Jr. High Homecoming game was the last game of the year. The mighty Roadrunners defeated the Hillcrest Vikings by the score of 27 to 0. During half-time, Becky Boyd, the 1977 Queen, crowned the new Football Homecoming Queen, Lisa Haddock. The other members of the court were Lisa Lee, Kyra McKinley, Sherri Robinson, and Kim Johnson. The Ridgeway Junior High Roadrunners' spirit led the team to its fourth shut-out.



Top Right: Member of the court, Kim Johnson, gives Lisa Haddock a congratulatory hug. **Center Left:** Lisa Lee, Kyra McKinley, Lisa Haddock, Sherri Robinson. **Center Right:** Lisa Haddock the 1978 Football Homecoming Queen. **Lower Right:** Students showing their spirit during their Homecoming Pep Rally.

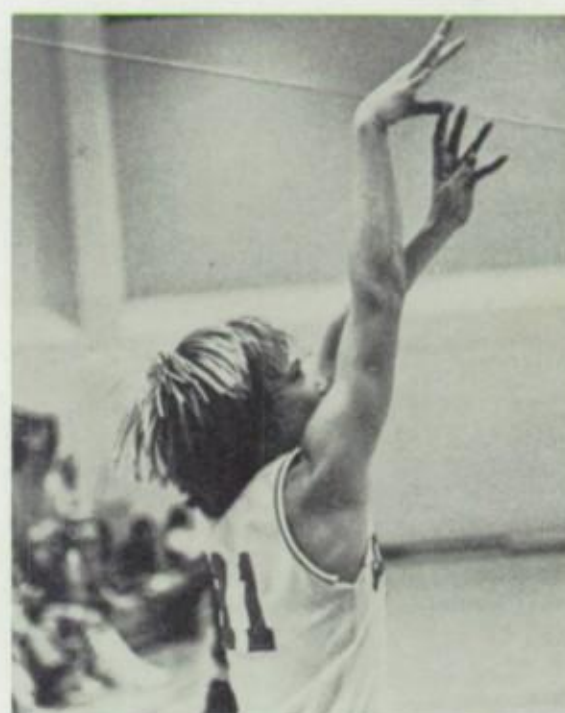


Junior High Basketball

The Junior High Basketball Team did not have a winning season this year, but they had winning effort and spirit. The team ended their season with 6 wins and 11 losses. Danny Kammer was the leading scorer this season. Other high scorers were Chris Smith, Tony Lofton, Ashley Landers, and Asher Gray. These and other fine team members were under the direction of Coach Conn.



Left to Right: Edwin Sullivan, Chris Smith, Asher Gray, Mike Butcher, Brad Dukes, Danny Kammer, Brad Baker, Tony Lofton, Ashley Landers, Trevlyn Brooks, Byron Johnson, Edward Sullivan, and Coach Conn.



Jr. High Basketball Homecoming

The 1979 Junior High Basketball Homecoming was filled with excitement. It was a pep rally filled with spirit and enthusiasm. The 1979 Homecoming court, announced by Coach Conn, consisted of the seventh grade representative, Debbie King and the eighth grade representative, Susan Van Cleve. The Homecoming Queen nominees were Sherri Robinson, Kyra McKinley and Lisa Lee. Waiting nervously, the crowd listened attentively as Coach Conn said, "The 1979 Junior High Basketball Homecoming Queen is . . . Miss Sherri Robinson."



Court and Queen — Debbie King, Lisa Lee, Sherri Robinson, Queen; Kyra McKinley, Susan VanCleve.



"Homecoming Queen"



"Sherri, couldn't you look a little more excited."



Nominees and Queen — Lisa Lee, Sherri Robinson — Queen, Kyra McKinley.



Jr. High Girls' Basketball

Left to Right: Lisa Zellner, Renea Milligan, Sheri Robinson, Cecilia Robilio, Wendy Mincer, Vikki Fleece, Teri Perlman, Laura Frank, Lynn Sullivan, Coach Conn. **Kneeling:** Yvette Ross.

Jr. High Girls' Basketball

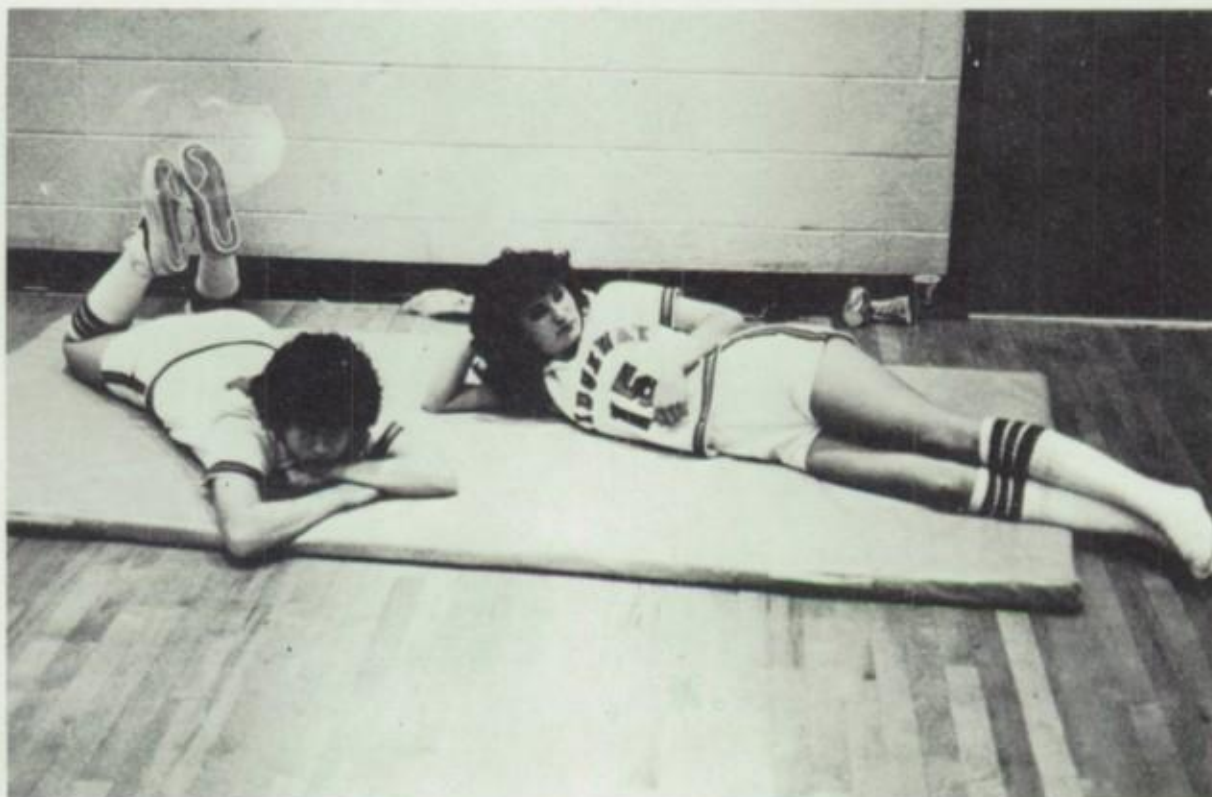
The Junior High Basketball team under the leadership of Coach Conn had a productive year. Although the team's record was three wins and thirteen defeats, a great deal of effort was put forth by all who participated.

The team consisted of six freshmen, four eighth graders, and one seventh grader. The most outstanding girls on the team were Sheri Robinson, Renea Milligan, Teri Perlman, and Laura Frank.

We thank Coach Conn and his team for their spirit and effort.



Season Record		
We	Opponent	They
16	Sheffield	21
18	Airways	30
20	Westwood	16
19	Sheffield	16
16	Harerview	26
6	Messick	16
10	Corry	26
6	Oakhaven	43
13	Messick	17
22	Westwood	14
13	Hillcrest	29
23	Havenvew	26
4	Corry	38
21	Oakhaven	40
11	Hillcrest	40
18	Airways	31
32	White Station	50



Baseball Team

Does It Again

The Junior High Baseball team, under the leadership of Coach Conn, had a most successful year. For the second year in a row, they won the South Blue Division with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. Outstanding players were Jeff Wyatt, Rhod Lauck, Asher Gray, Danny Kammer, James Burr, Al Woods, and Ashley Landers. For Jeff Wyatt and Rhod Lauck, this completes an active three years on the team.



Jr. High Baseball Team

Kneeling, Left to Right: Ben Underwood, Al Woods, Asher Gray, Bubba Boyd, Mike Nickas, Gary Donnaud, Kerry Miller, Chris Smith. **Standing, Left to Right:** Ashley Landers, Danny Kammer, Tony Lofton, Tony Reed, Don Lewis, James Burr, Tony Meyer, Jeff Wyatt.



Above Left: Safe at third. **Above Right:** Going for the double play! **Immediate Right:** Warming up. **Far Right:** Goin' for a homer!





Girls' Track Team

Back Row, Left to Right: Maggie Taylor, Debbie King, Michelle Dennis, Tia Fleming, Heather Hunt, Sally Schuh, Mrs. Robertson. **Front Row:** Renea Milligan, Laura Frank, Shelia Kones, Jackie Collins, Sherri Scott, Susan Van Cleve.

Jr. High Track Sprints to a Finish

The boys' track team had a season that was much improved over last year's. Under the direction of Coach Mike Clary, the team bettered themselves in twelve out of the fourteen events in which they participated. Finishing sixth out of eight teams was not a bad finish for this year's team.

In spite of their year's record, the girl's track team had many members who did well. Laura Frank, a freshman was named the Most Valuable Member for 1978-1979.



Boys' Track Team

First Row, Left to Right: Benjie Voorhies, Anthony Richardson, David Van Deren, Robert Roe, Alan Snipes, Richard Zimmerman, Doug Huey, Jerry Patterson, Chip Cardosi, Alvin Plunkett, Richard Garrett, Glenn Jordon, Ross Finch. **Second Row:** Keith Mullen, Brad Howard, Marc Vatter, Mike Palazzolo, Neal Hopper, Asley Landers, Danny Kammer, Mike Harrington, Chris Smith, Sam Strang, Ralph Singer, David Roe, Michael Curtis, Brian Keefe, Brad Dukes. **Third Row:** Coach Mike Clary, Alvin Benson, Donnie Ikerd, Terrie Stewert, Ronald Mays, Gene Watson, Jon Thompson, Allen Tuggle, Trey Clark, Greg Lew, Darren Curtis, Curtis Kones.

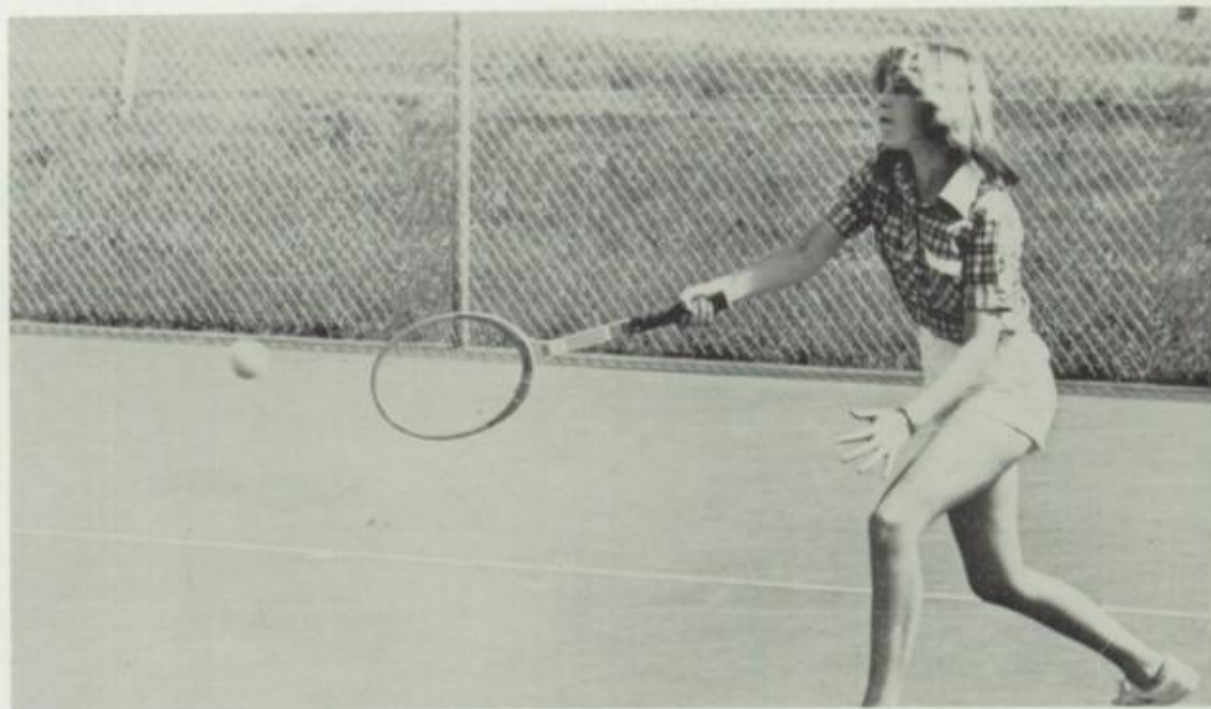


Tennis Team Volleys to the Top

The Ridgeway Junior High Girls and Boys Tennis Team was very successful this year.

The Boys were 5-0 regular play. Bobby Kosten was Number One Singles on the boys team. He was undefeated in the League play and also unscored on in 40 games. Bobby won the Number One Singles Trophy for the MIAA's Junior Division.

The Girl's Team was 5-0 in regular season play and won the South Blue League Title. Laurie Graybill won the Number One Singles Championship and went on to complete the City-Wide Playoff.



Jr. High Tennis Team

First Row, Left to Right: Laurie Graybill, Kemal Gokturk, Bobby Kosten, Stuart Breakstone, Charlie Buring, Dean Rockstroh. **Second Row, Left to Right:** Mrs. Galloway, Eric McBride, Karen Bauer, David Little, Sann Gossum, Ken Zimmerman, Cecelia Robilio, Mrs. Strickland.



Junior High Swim Team

Ridgeway Junior High School's Swim Team has given our school a spectacular reputation. Being city co-champs, they were victorious in five meets and tied in one. It came as no surprise to Ridgeway fans that they did not lose one meet. Several outstanding team members were Rick Riggins, Burt Howard, Brad Howard, Sally Schuh, Connie Spicer, and Cheri Spicer.



Jr. High Swim Team

Kneeling: Barney Pepper, Barry Franklin, Cheri Spicer, Cindy Thomas, Deneen Williams, Burt Howard, Richard Garrett, Tim Backus, Gene Watson. **2nd Row:** Coach Stan House, Brad Howard, Alan Tuggle, Sandy Terrell, Sally Schuh, Sarah Brogan, Megan Baker, Connie Spicer, Ann Davidson, Derek Koleas, Clay Boatwright, Rick Riggins.

Jr. High Golf Swings a Great Season

This year's Junior High Golf Team had a very good season. Their record was 5-0, and they won the Blue Division. Out of the first five places in the Blue Division, Ridgeway team members took four of them. Also, Jamie Williams was a medalist of the Blue Division. The team also placed second in city competition.



Members of the team and Coach House talk about putting techniques.



Left to Right, First Row: Brad Howard, Thomas Lauerman, Forrest Goldberg, Chris Reynolds, Chris Williams, Philip Leferny. Back Row: Jamie Williams, Lee Street, Lew Baumgartel, Jim Jackson, Coach House.





Jr. High Cheerleaders

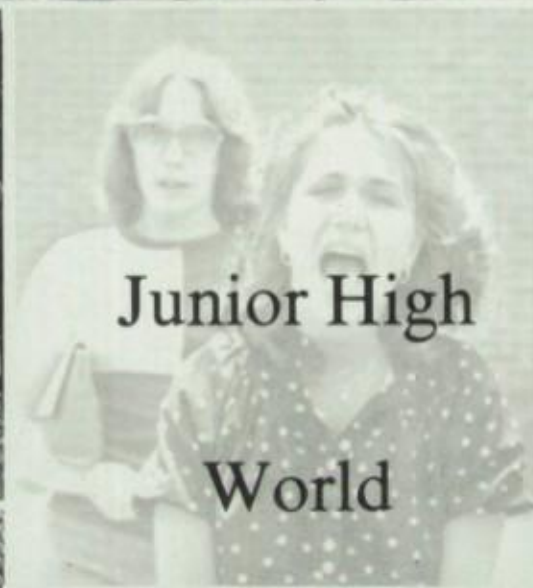
The Ridgeway Junior High Cheerleaders have been very busy this year. They have done other things besides cheer at all the games and pep rallies. The girls have made posters for all the pep rallies and have had bake sales. They also competed in the Mid-South Fair cheerleading competition in which they placed third. The junior high cheerleaders have done a great job this year leading the junior high spirit.



Jr. High Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Christi Tracy, Lisa Towles, Susan VanCleve, Sherri Robinson, Co-Captain; Tamara Crawley, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Maggie Taylor, Michelle Throckmorton, Patty Conway, Kyra McKinley, Captain. **Below Left:** Mrs. Reynolds, sponsor.





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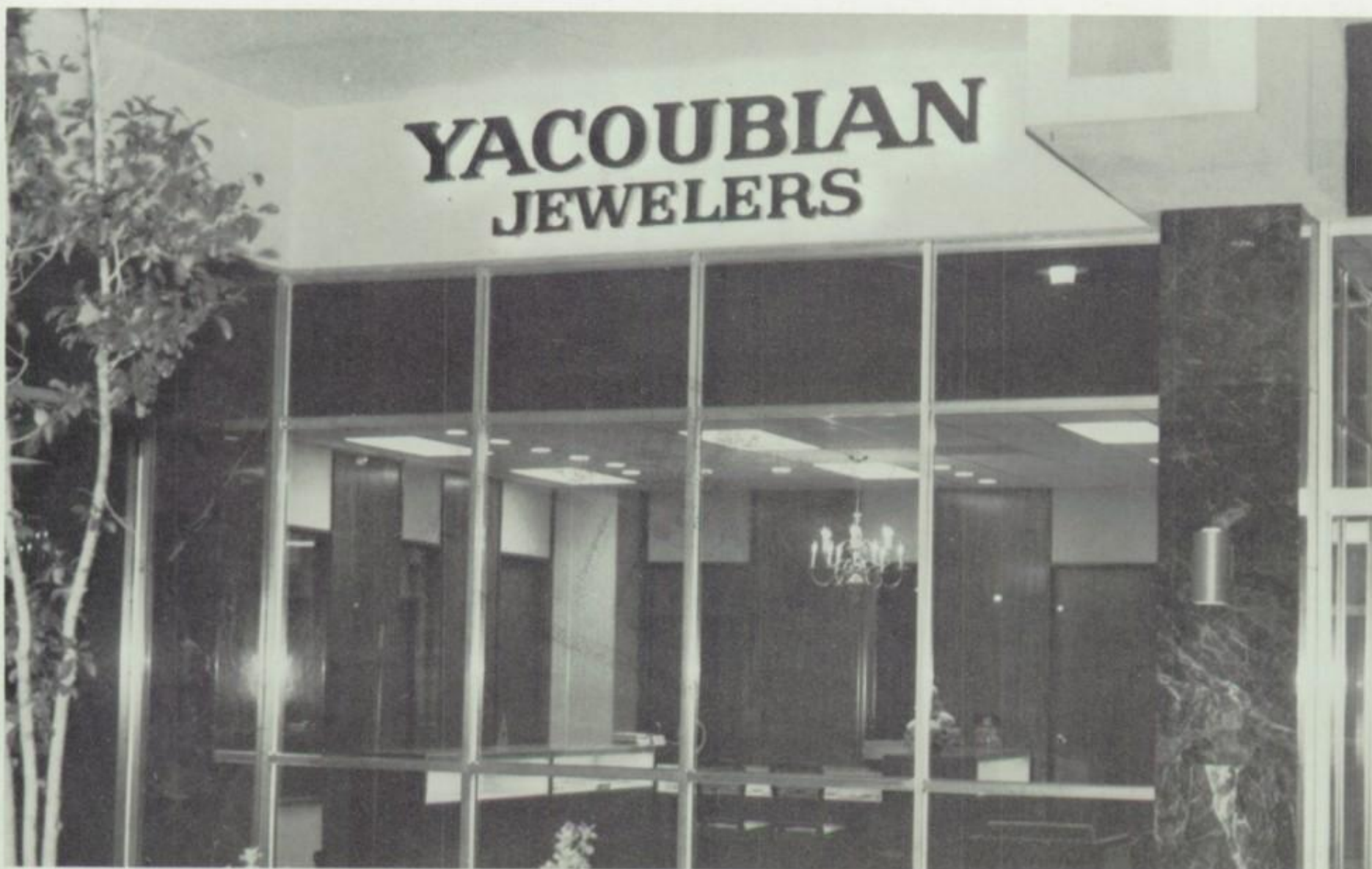
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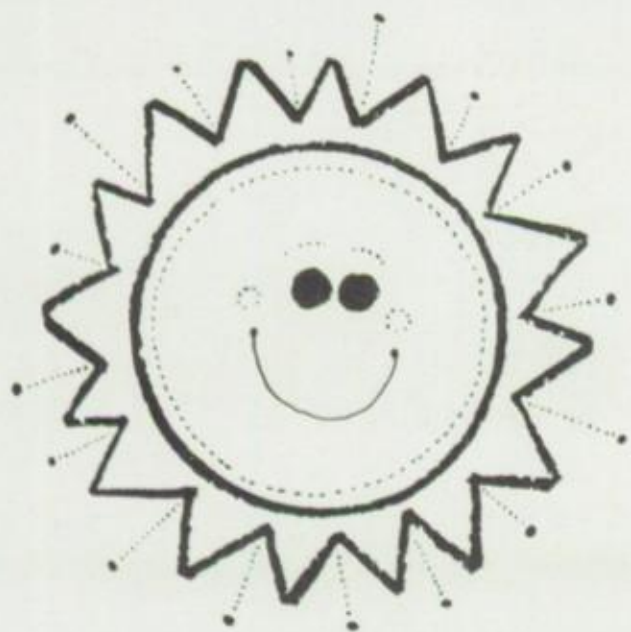
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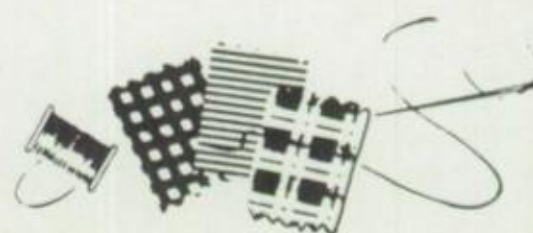
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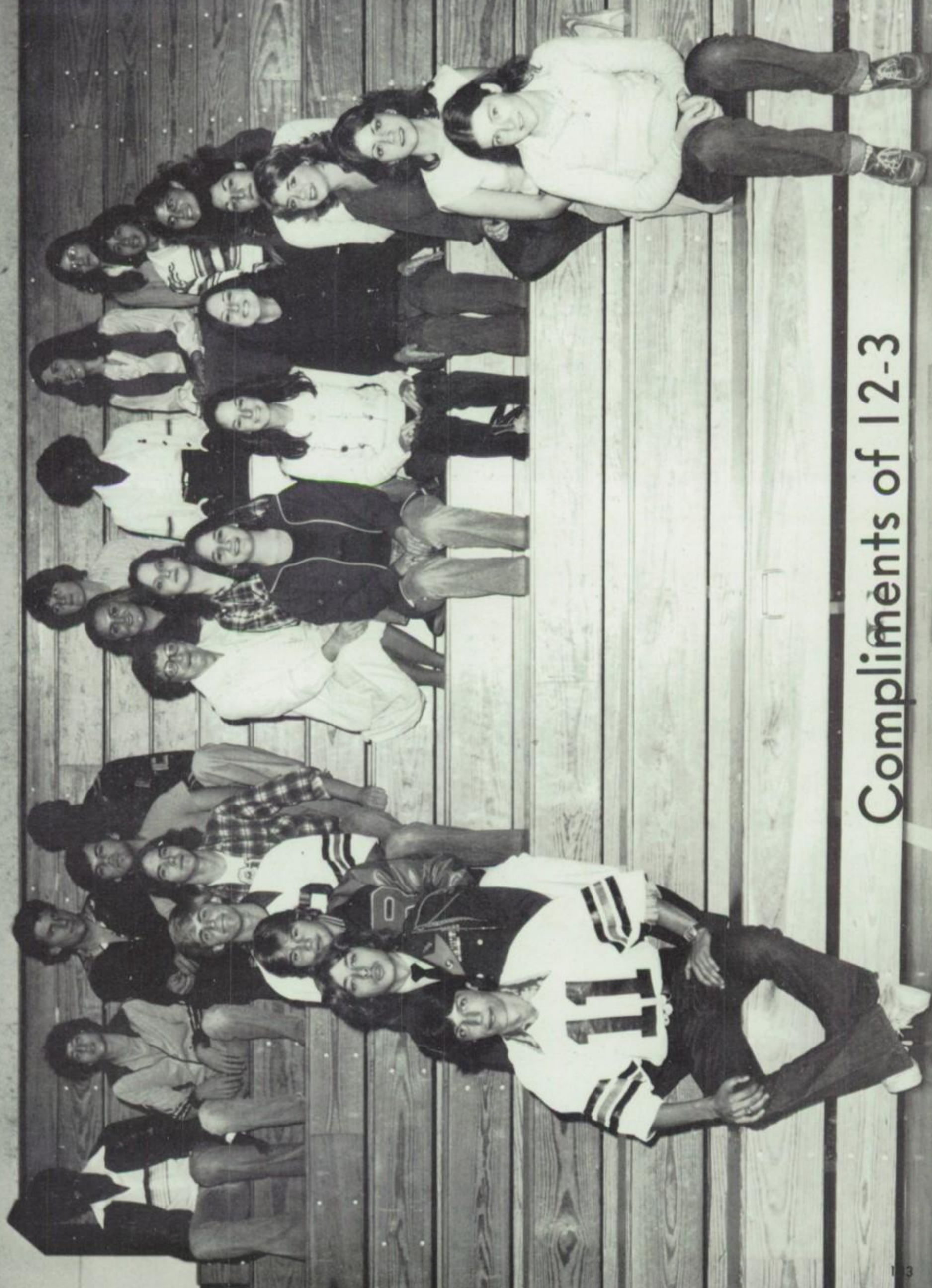
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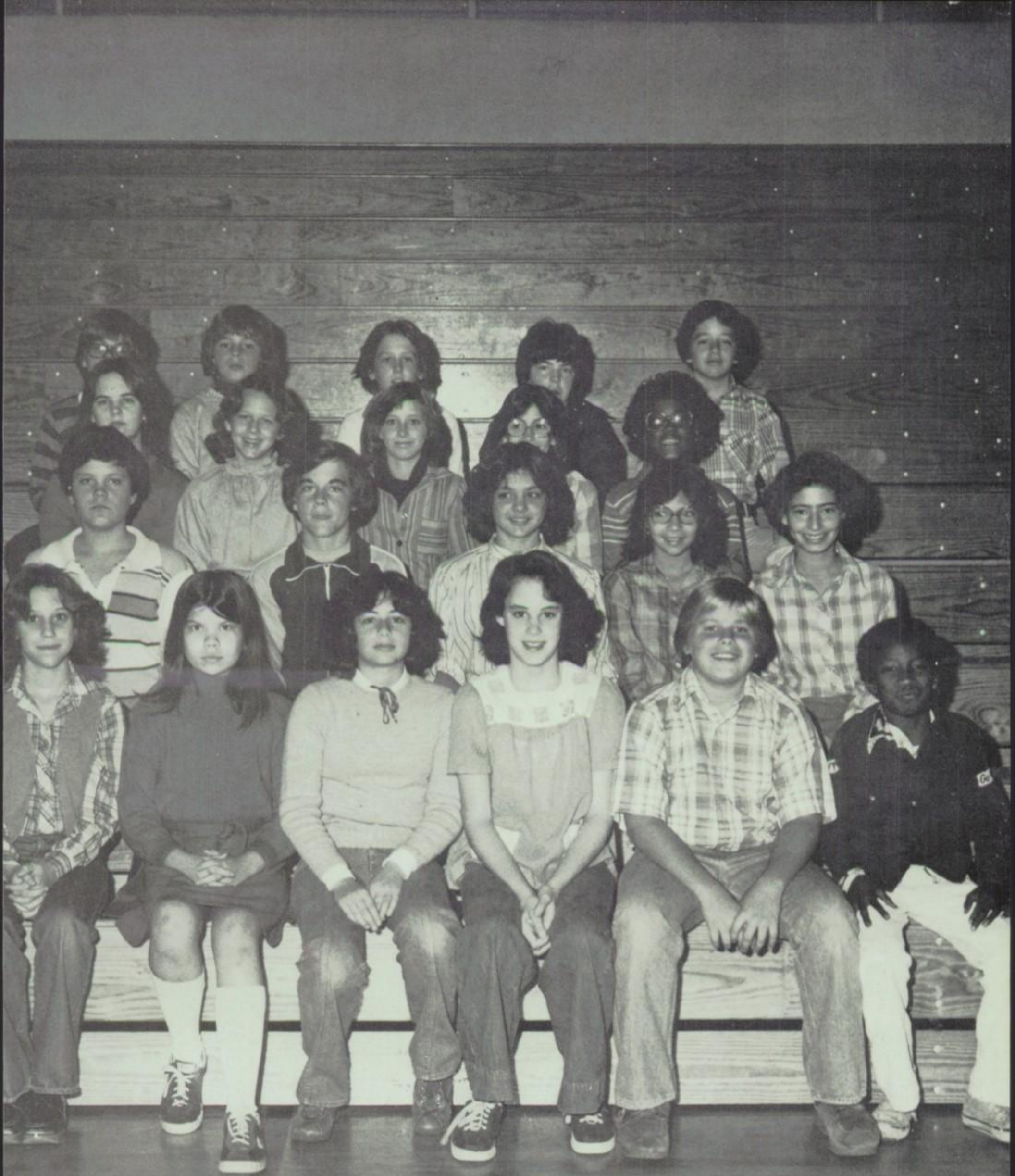
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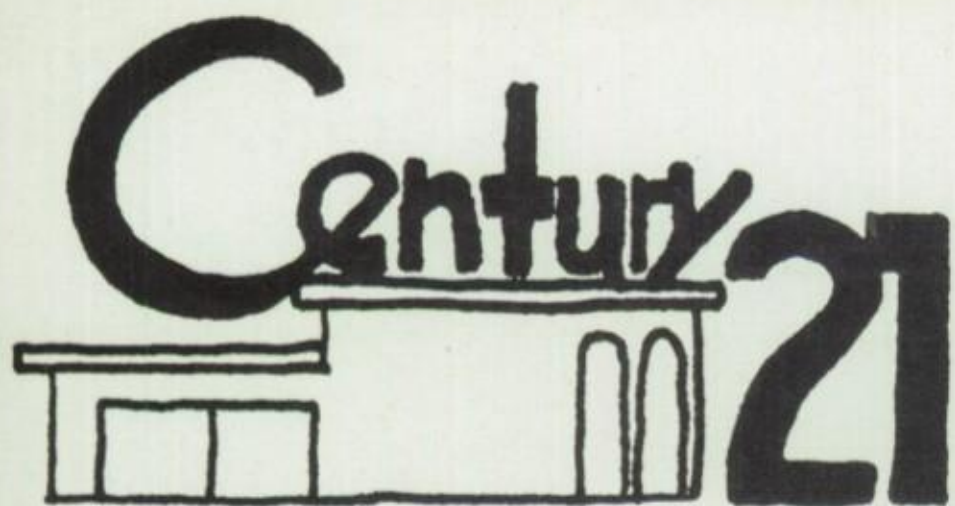
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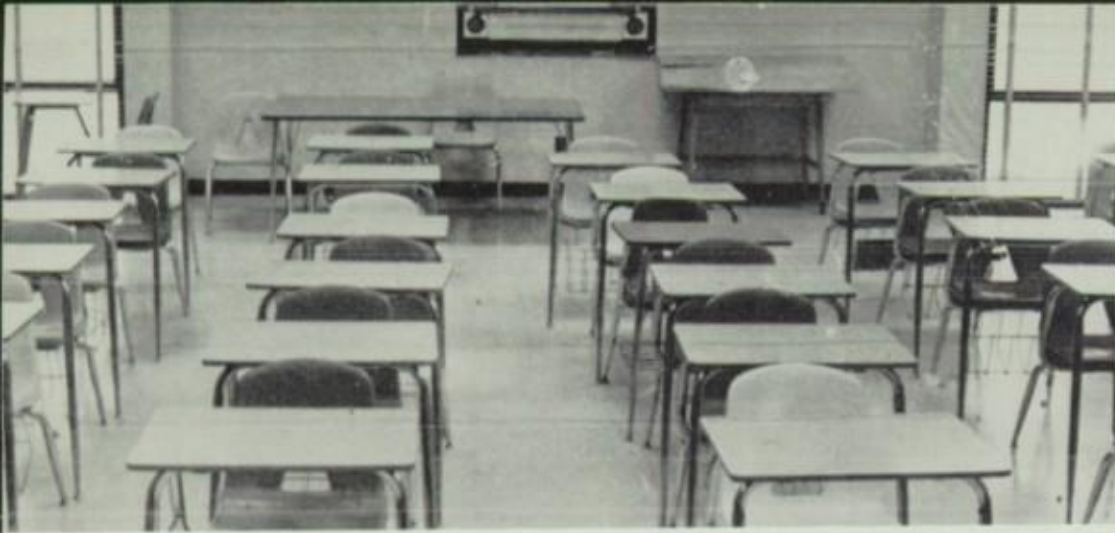
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The pictures on this page represent places that we, the Seniors will always remember. Ridgeway has taught us things that we will not forget. To Ridgeway we owe a debt of gratitude for this. We hope that what we have learned we will use to make this world a better place.

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GOOD FRIENDS SO KEEP AN EYE ON
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ON TWO THINGS AT ONCE! JUST KIDDING!
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TIME TO SAY RIGHT
NOW BUT SAVE THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER COMMENTS
AND SUGGESTIONS. STAY HAPPY AND HAVE A GREAT
YEAR! WATCH OUT FOR SET FRIENDS LIKE ANDY!
TAKE IT EASY,
RICKY
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ALISA,
Hope you have a
good year

Carey Smith

Alisa -
To a sweet girl with
a ton of energy &
personality. Have a
great year.
Love ya.
Coach Co.

Alisa, sweet person
a real hope to get
what I hope this year.
to no better this year.
Sweetest, Air

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To real nice girl who
for some reason is on the
sunny side. Hope you have
a nice year.

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Alisa,
You're a very crazy &
good looking girl. I hope
we'll always be good
friends.

Love ya,

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Alisa, crazy
You're a
great friend
Stay crazy
Love,
Kym

Alisa,
We're glad so much
you're the last 2 yrs
cheer leader! I know
this year will be great
so be good!! Stay cute
& nice too. Remember
Juniors are the best.

Love
Debbie

Alisa,
To a great
friend with a hunt
brother. Good luck
in the future

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Dogs

Alisa,
Good luck this year
and have a nice time.

